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SPECIAL SESSION.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, May 31, 1899.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to the following call for a special session of said board, at the Supervisors' Room at the Court House, in the city of Coldwater, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, A. D. 1899:
Burt M. Fellows, Clerk of the County of Branch, State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned Supervisors of the County of Branch, respectfully request that you call a special session of the Board of Supervisors of said County, to meet at the Supervisors' Room, in the city of Coldwater, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of the organization of said Board, and to devise ways and means for the repair of the county buildings.

C. L. Olds,	W. T. Lowry,
Wallace E. Wright,	Charles Culp,
A. G. Stevens,	Fred'k C. Myers,
E. W. Benton,	George W. Dunphy,
Gilbert C. Clizbe.	

Upon call of the roll the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Algansee—Olney W. Draper.
Batavia—Clarence L. Olds.
Bethel—Charles C. Fenner.
Butler—Gilbert C. Clizbe.
Bronson—William B. Bushnell.
California—Wilson S. Paul.
Coldwater—Charles Culp.
City, 1st Ward—Edward W. Benton.
“ 2d Ward—Amariah G. Stevens.
“ 3d Ward—William T. Lowry.
“ 4th Ward—Fred C. Myers.
Gilead—George B. Hoopingarner.
Kinderhook—James S. Ogden.
Matteson—Alphonso C. Judd.
Noble—Ambrose G. Bushnell.
Ovid—Wallace E. Wright.
Quincy—George W. Dunphy.
Sherwood—Persons J. Rathburn.
Union—Charles W. Stafford.

On motion of Supervisor Lowry, Supervisor Dunphy was made temporary Chairman.

Supervisor Lowry moved that the Board proceed to the election of a permanent Chairman, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Stevens presented the name of Supervisor Benton for permanent Chairman.

Supervisor Culp presented the name of Supervisor Wright.

Supervisor Bushnell (Noble) moved that the Board proceed to an informal ballot for permanent Chairman, which motion prevailed.

A ballot was then ordered, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast 18—of which

Wallace E Wright received.....	6
Edward W. Benton “	4
George W. Dunphy “	2
Charles Culp “	5
William T. Lowry “	1
Total.....	18

On motion of Supervisor Bushnell (Noble) a formal ballot was ordered, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast 18—of which

Wallace E. Wright received.....	8
Edward W. Benton “	7
William T. Lowry “	1
Charles Culp “	2
Total.....	18

On motion of Supervisor Stevens a second formal ballot was ordered, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast 19—of which

Wallace E. Wright received.....	8
Edward W. Benton “	9
Charles Culp “	1
William T. Lowry “	1
Total.....	19

There being no choice, on motion of Supervisor Bushnell (Noble) a third formal ballot was ordered, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast 18—of which

Edward W. Benton received.....	15
Charles Culp “	1
Wallace E. Wright “	1
William T. Lowry “	1
Total.....	18

Supervisor Benton having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Supervisor Paul moved that the members of the Board proceed to draw for seats, which motion prevailed.

Seats were then drawn, with the following result:

Supervisor Draper drew seat No. 6.

" Bushnell (Bronson) drew seat No. 18.

" Fenner drew seat No. 15.

" Clizbe drew seat No. 2.

" Olds drew seat No. 4.

" Paul drew seat No. 10.

" Culp drew seat No. 5.

" Stevens drew seat No. 12.

" Lowry drew seat No. 16.

" Myers drew seat No. 19.

" Cox drew seat No. 8.

" Hoopingarner drew seat No. 9.

" Ogden drew seat No. 11.

" Judd drew seat No. 1.

" Bushnell (Noble) drew seat No. 17.

" Wright drew seat No. 3.

" Dunphy drew seat No. 13.

" Rathburn drew seat No. 7.

" Stafford drew seat No. 14.

An invitation for the members of the Board to take dinner at the County House was received, and on motion of Supervisor Clizbe, was accepted.

On motion of Supervisor Draper the hour for dinner was fixed at 1 o'clock.

Supervisor Wright moved that the Board take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m., which motion prevailed.

The Board resumed business at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Pending the announcement by the Chairman of committees for the ensuing year, Superintendent of the Poor Wieand was heard relative to needed repairs at the County House.

The Chairman announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

On Equalization--Supervisors Rathburn, Clizbe, Stevens, Bushnell (Noble), Bushnell (Bronson).

On Ways and Means--Supervisors Dunphy, Myers and Fenner.

On Sheriff's and Constable's Accounts--Supervisors Lowry, Stafford, Fenner, Draper and Judd.

On Justice's Accounts--Supervisors Olds, Culp and Stafford.

On Miscellaneous Claims--Supervisors Paul, A. G. Bushnell and Hoopingarner.

On County Poor and County Property—Supervisors Culp, Stevens and Cox.

On Roads and Bridges—Supervisors Ogden, Wright and Fenner.

On County Drains—Supervisors Wm. B. Bushnell, Olds and Draper.

On Salaries—Supervisors A. G. Bushnell, Cox and Hoopingarner.

On Printing—Supervisors Stevens, Myers and Dunphy.

On Settlement with Treasurer—Supervisors Wright, A. G. Bushnell and Clizbe.

On Settlement with County Clerk—Supervisors Judd, Ogden and Paul.

Supervisor Culp moved that Supervisor Lowry's name be added to the Committee on County Poor and County Property, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Wright offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed.

Resolved, That the Committee on County Poor and County Property, acting in conjunction with the Superintendents of the Poor of Branch County, proceed at once to employ a competent Architect to examine our County House and make an estimate of the probable expense of making needed repairs on our buildings as they now exist. Also, to estimate the cost of building an annex similar to the north wing of the present building. Also, the cost of building a boiler house to be detached from all other buildings except those built of brick. Also, the expense of entire new heating machinery. Also, the expense of laundry machinery adequate to the demand. Said Committee to report to this body for its action at an adjourned meeting to be held at the Supervisor's room on Monday, June 19th, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. The Board reserves the privilege of rejecting any part or all of said report.

Supervisor Stafford presented the resignation of Seth A. Warren as Superintendent of the Poor, and moved its acceptance, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Supervisor Stafford, William Wyrill was appointed Superintendent of the Poor, vice Seth A. Warren resigned.

Supervisor A. G. Bushnell moved that the Board adjourn until Monday, June 19th, at 10 o'clock a. m., which motion prevailed.

EDWARD W. BENTON, Chairman.

SECOND DAY, MONDAY, June 19th, 1899.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' Room at the Court House, in the City of Coldwater, on Monday, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1899.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Supervisor Stevens moved that the Board take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m., which motion did not prevail.

Supervisor A. G. Bushnell takes his seat.

Supervisor Olds moved that the Committee on County Poor and County Property be instructed to confer with the Prosecuting Attorney as to the Board's authority to appropriate money for any purpose, and ask him to address the Board on that subject at 2 o'clock p. m., which motion prevailed.

On motion of Supervisor Wright the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The Board resumed business at 2:15 p. m.

The Committee on County Poor and County Property, through their Chairman, reported verbally that they had employed an architect as directed by the Board, who had made plans and specifications for the work necessary to be done at the County House, and recommended that \$1,000 be used towards erecting boiler house and supplying necessary heating apparatus.

Supervisor Lowry moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Supervisors present voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

Yeas—Supervisors Olds, Wm. B. Bushnell, Fenner, Paul, Culp, Benton, Stevens, Lowry, Myers, Hoopingarner, Cox, Ogden, Judd, A. G. Bushnell, Rathburn, Draper and Stafford (17).

Nays—Supervisors Clizbe, Wright and Dunphy (3).

Supervisor Dunphy moved that \$1,000 be appropriated for the repairs embodied in the report of the Committee, which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Supervisors present voting therefore by Yeas and Nays as follows:

Yeas—Supervisors Draper, Olds, Fenner, W. B. Bushnell, Paul, Culp, Benton, Stevens, Lowry, Myers, Cox, Hoopingarner, Ogden, Judd, A. G. Bushnell, Wright, Dunphy, Rathburn, Clizbe and Stafford (20).

Nays—None.

Supervisor Stafford moved that Dewitt W. Dodge be appointed to the office of Superintendent of the Poor in place of William Wyrill, who refused to qualify, which motion prevailed.

A communication from I. D. Miner, ex-County Surveyor, relative to certain notes of surveys which he offered for sale to the County, was read and on motion of Supervisor Wright ordered laid on the table until the next regular session.

On motion of Supervisor Lowry the Board adjourned until Monday, Oct. 9th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

EDWARD W. BENTON, Chairman.

OCTOBER SESSION.

FIRST DAY, MONDAY, October 9, 1899.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' Room at the Court House, in the city of Coldwater, on Monday, the 9th day of October, A. D. 1899.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

A communication from the Auditor General was presented, read, and on motion of Supervisor Lowry ordered placed on file.

A communication from the Board of State Tax Commissioners relative to the compensation of county officers for information furnished said board was presented, read, and on motion of Supervisor Fenner ordered placed on file.

A communication from the secretary of the State Association of Supervisors was presented, read, and on motion of Supervisor Lowry ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Lowry moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Secretary of said State Association of Supervisors that it was the sense of this Board that a meeting of said Association could not be of material benefit until the year 1901, which motion prevailed.

The following report of Inspectors of Jails was presented, read and referred to the Committee on County Poor and County Property:

To the honorable Board of Supervisors:

The undersigned Inspectors of Jails for the County of Branch, in compliance with the provisions of law, would respectfully report that on the 23d day of February, 1899, they visited and carefully inspected the County Jail of said county and found as follows:

1. That during the period since the last required report and to the date of this examination, there have been confined at different times thirty-two prisoners, charged with offenses as follows:

Assault and battery—male 1, female 0; total 1.

Assault with intent to do bodily harm—male 1, female 0; total 1.

Adultery—male 1, female 1; total 2.

Bastardy—male 2, female 0; total 2.

Disorderly—male 8, female 0; total 8.

Disturbing religious meetings—male 1, female 0; total 1.

Intoxicated—male 1, female 0; total 1.

Jumping board bill—Male 1, female 0; total 1.

Larceny—Male 9, female 1; total 10.

Malicious injury to property—Male 1, female 0; total 1;

Truancy—Male 2, female 0; total 2.

Tramp—Male 1, female 0; total 1.

Unhitching horse—Male 1, female 0; total 1.

2. There are now in jail detained for trial, 3; serving sentence, 1; awaiting sentence, 0; awaiting commitment, 0.

Number now in jail—Male 4, female 0; total 4.

Number of above who are under 16 years of age—none.

Prisoners detained for trial have been held in jail the following number of days each: One since July 22, 1898; one since Jan. 6, 1899; one since Jan. 14, 1899; one since Jan. 18, 1899.

3. Number usually confined in one room by day—usually all in corridor.

Number usually confined in one room at night—one.

4. Employment in jail—none.

5. Condition of bedding, fair; condition of cells, fair; condition of halls, fair; condition of water closets, fair.

6. What distinction, if any, is made in the treatment of prisoners? None.

7. Are prisoners under 16 years of age at any time, day or night, permitted to mingle or associate with older prisoners? No.

8. Are prisoners arrested on civil process kept in rooms separate and distinct from prisoners held on criminal charges, as required by section 8941, Howell's Statutes? Yes.

9. Are male and female prisoners confined in separate rooms as required by section 8942, Howell's Statutes? Yes.

10. Is there a proper jail record kept, and is it kept properly posted and does it comply with section 9664, page 2320, Howell's Annotated Statutes? As near as may be.

RECOMMENDATIONS—That a bath tub be placed in the Jail for the use of prisoners; that two doors be made in cellar wall, one for removing ashes, the other for use in putting wood, coal and other material in cellar; that a pipe be placed in the floor of the Jail corridor, connected with the cesspool, to carry off water used in cleaning the floor; that the cesspool in the cellar be filled up; that new and better water closets replace old ones in the cells.

ELMER E. PALMER, Probate Judge.

A. J. ALDRICH, Agent State Board of
Correction and Charities.

W. H. WIEAND, Supt. of the Poor.

The accounts of Robert M. Cairns and six others were presented and referred to the Committee on Justice's Accounts.

The accounts of the Bronson News and four others were presented and referred

to the Committee on Printing.

The accounts of Daniel C. Card and eight others were presented and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constable's Accounts.

The accounts of D. H. Wood and 45 others were presented and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The Chairman announced the following changes in the list of standing committees for the ensuing year:

Committee on Miscellaneous Claims---Supervisor Cox, vice Supervisor A. G. Bushnell.

The Chairman announced the following changes for the purposes of the present session of the Board:

Committee on Justice's Accounts---Supervisor Wicker, vice Supervisor Culp.

Committee on County Poor and County Property---Supervisor Wicker, vice Supervisor Culp.

On motion of Supervisor A. G. Bushnell the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

EDWARD W. BENTON, Chairman.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, October 10, 1899.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' Room at the Court House, in the city of Coldwater, on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1899.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

The statement of the Auditor General of taxes charged back to the county by reason of indefinite descriptions, and asking that the same be reassessed, was presented and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The bond of Milton W. Wimer, as County Commissioner of Schools, with Henry Seymour and William Wimer as sureties, having been referred back by the Committee on Ways and Means with their approval endorsed thereon, the report of the committee was concurred in.

The resignation of Frank D. Newberry as Prosecuting Attorney was presented to the Board, and on motion of Supervisor Wright was accepted.

The accounts of H. P. Mowry and 11 others were presented and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The accounts of the Star Publishing Co. and four others were presented and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The accounts of M. M. Brown and five others were presented and referred to the Committee on Justice's Accounts.

The accounts of Wm. W. Herendeen and eight others were presented and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constable's Accounts.

The following accounts were reported back, and on recommendation of the proper committees, duly audited and allowed.

(See Schedule Nos. 1 to 48 inclusive.)

The account of Milton W. Wimer for \$51.11 was referred back by the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims without recommendation.

Supervisor Lowry moved that the account be re-referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Wright, representing the delegates from Branch County to the meeting of the State Association of Supervisors, made a detailed report of the deliberations of said body, which on motion of Supervisor Lowry was accepted.

Supervisor Rathburn moved that the several assessment rolls be submitted to the Committee on Equalization, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Wright moved that the election of a Drain Commissioner, Superintendent of the Poor, and Member of the Board of School Examiners be made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

The following report of Inspectors of Jails was presented, read, and on motion of Supervisor Wright referred to the Committee on County Poor and County Property.

To the honorable Board of Supervisors:

The undersigned Inspectors of Jails for the County of Branch, in compliance with the provisions of law, would respectfully report:

That on the 26th day of September, 1899, they visited and carefully inspected the County Jail of said county and found as follows:

1. That during the period since the last required report and to the date of this examination, there have been confined at different times 63 prisoners, charged with offenses as follows:

Truancy—Male 1, female 0; total 1.

Drunkenness—Male 20, female 1; total 21.

Larceny—Male 9, female 0; total 9.

Assault and battery—Male 8, female 0; total 8.

Assault with intent to murder—Male 1, female 0; total 1.

Adultery—Male 3, female 3; total 6.

Malicious injury to dwelling—Male 1, female 0; total 1.

Assault with intent to rape—Male 1, female 0; total 1.

Imprisoned on crimes committed outside the county—Male 1, female 0; total 1.

Non-support of family—Male 3, female 0; total 3.

Burglary—Male 3, female 0; total 3.

Arson—Male 2, female 0; total 2.

Obtaining money on false pretenses—Male 1, female 0; total 1.

Procuring liquor for common drunkard—Male 1, female 0, total 1.

Carrying concealed weapons—Male 1, female 0; total 1.

Rape—Male 1; female 0; total 1.

Enticing away girl under 16—Male 1, female 0; total 1.

Insane woman, resident of Jackson county—Male 0, female 1; total 1.

2. There are now in Jail detained for trial, 7; serving sentence, 2; awaiting sentence, 0; awaiting commitment, 0.

Number now in Jail—Male 9, female 0; total 9.

Number of above who are under 16 years of age—None.

Prisoners detained for trial have been held in Jail the following number of days each: one 151 days; one 117 days; one 103 days; one 102 days; one 48 days; one 27 days; one 6 days; one 122 days; one 41 days.

3. Number usually confined in one room by day—All.

Number usually confined in one room by night—Not to exceed two.

4. Employment in Jail—None.

5. Condition of bedding, fair; condition of cells, fair; condition of halls, fair; condition of water closets, old and worn out, but kept as clean as can be.

6. What distinction, if any, is made in the treatment of prisoners? None.

7. Are prisoners under 16 years of age, at any time, day or night, permitted to mingle or associate with older prisoners? No.

8. Are prisoners arrested on civil process kept in rooms separate and distinct from prisoners held on criminal charge, as required by Sec. 8942, Howell's Statutes? Yes.

9. Is there a proper Jail record kept, and is it kept properly posted, and does it comply with Sec. 9664, page 2320, Howell's Annotated Statutes? Not strictly, but as near as Sheriffs usually keep them.

RECOMMENDATIONS—We find that the old furnaces with which the jail is now attempted to be heated, have been in use since its construction; that with them in use the cost of fuel is about \$175 per year, and that in extreme cold weather the residence portion cannot be heated at all; that with new and modern methods of heating a saving could be made of upwards of \$100 per year, and all parts of the jail comfortably heated. We earnestly recommend an early investigation and correction of this evil.

ELMER E. PALMER, Probate Judge.

EDSON BLACKMAN, Supt. of Poor.

W. H. WIEAND, Supt. of Poor.

County Surveyor Hamilton was heard relative to certain records of surveys now in the hands of I. D. Miner, which should be a part of the records of the County Surveyor's office, and on motion of Supervisor A. G. Bushnell the same was referred to the Committee on County Poor and County Property.

On motion of Supervisor Paul, the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

EDWARD W. BENTON, Chairman.

THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, October 11, 1899.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' Room at the Court House, in the City of Coldwater, on Wednesday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1899.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

The statement of the Board of Education of the City of Coldwater of amount of tax to be raised for school purposes was presented and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The accounts of H. A. Bates and one other were presented and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The accounts of W. H. Wieand and nine others were presented and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The accounts of Fred Berry and five others were presented and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts.

The following accounts were referred back, and on recommendation of the proper committees duly audited and allowed.

(See Schedule Nos. 49 to 91 inclusive.)

Supervisor Wm. B. Bushnell moved that the County Surveyor be granted desk room in the office of the County Drain Commissioner for the purpose of his official duties, which motion prevailed.

The following report of the County Drain Commissioner was submitted, and on motion of Supervisor Lowry accepted and ordered placed on file:

To the honorable Board of Supervisors of Branch County:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 2 of the Drain Law of 1897, as amended, I herewith submit my annual report as County Drain Commissioner, covering the period from October 11, 1898, to October 9, 1899:

The following Drains were left unfinished October 11, 1898, and have been finished since that date.

HOLMES DRAIN.

Orders drawn:		Balance on hand at last report...	\$578 02
Chas. Neeman.....	\$164 08		
H. Maystead.....	22 50		
W. H. Shook.....	35 84		
Ralph Baldwin.....	13 50		
H. A. Bates.....	52 75		
Frank Coward.....	164 28		
Daniel E. Weage.....	43 00		
“ “	7 45		
J. W. Shaw.....	35 00		
Balance on hand.....	39 62		
Total.....	\$578 02	Total.....	\$578 02

BBONSON NO. 16 DRAIN.

Orders drawn:		Balance on hand at last report...	\$116 72
George Herman.....	\$15 55		
Joseph Herman.....	11 52		
Jacob Shicoska.....	11 52		
B. Foote.....	2 50		
Thomas Lynch.....	18 72		
D. E. Weage.....	24 50		
Chas. Hamilton.....	18 00		
Victor H. Todd.....	4 00		
Balance on hand.....	10 41		
Total.....	\$116 72	Total.....	\$116 72

BLOSSER DRAIN.

Orders drawn:		Balance on hand at last report..	\$1124 33
J. Cunningham.....	\$35 00		
Perry Dunn.....	15 00		
C. M. Baldwin.....	25 00		
John Dorn.....	15 00		
I. D. Miner.....	2 00		
“ “	28 00		
W. H. Jenkins.....	61 24		
“ “	64 00		
C. M. Baldwin.....	60 00		
E. J. Perrine.....	2 85		
Frank Blosser.....	27 20		
Martin Mikoliczak.....	34 50		
Isaac Blosser.....	6 00		
Frank Blosser.....	6 00		
Samuel Stewart.....	50 00		
Maurice Kavanaugh.....	30 00		
John Cunningham.....	12 00		
“ “	6 63		
Elmer E. Palmer.....	2 00		
John Dorn.....	10 00		
Daniel E. Weage.....	45 00		
W. H. Jenkins.....	25 00		
Daniel E. Weage.....	18 00		
J. Cunningham.....	25 00		
John Dorn.....	25 00		
John Cunningham	28 00		
Maurice Kavanaugh.....	7 60		
W. H. Jenkins.....	29 36		
Perry Dunn.....	39 56		
N. Sours.....	30 00		
Perry Dunn.....	15 00		

J. Cunningham.....	\$8 56
“	20 00
Henry Silkins.....	40 00
C. Silkins.....	2 00
John Dorn.....	3 50
“ “	10 00
C. M. Baldwin.....	43 60
“ “	3 50
Victor H. Todd.....	4 00
Samuel Stewart.....	95 60
Chris. Silkins.....	1 00
Perry Dunn.....	20 00
“ “	8 00
Daniel E. Weage.....	14 05
Nicholas Sours.....	30 00
“ “	10 00
Balance on hand.....	30 58
Total.....	<u>\$1124 33</u>

Total.....\$1124 33

BETHEL NO. 15 DRAIN.

Orders drawn:

I. D. Miner.....	\$12 00
“ “	1 00
“ “	1 00
D. E. Weage.....	32 00
“ “	4 50
W. E. Honeywell.....	22 00
D. E. Weage.....	13 75
George Holiday.....	75
Arza Harris.....	10 00
Balance on hand.....	88 50
Total.....	<u>\$185 50</u>

Balance on hand at last report...\$185 50

Total.....\$185 50

BRIGGS DRAIN.

Orders drawn:

J. F. Locke.....	\$35 60
Byron Tindall.....	13 60
Alva Tindall.....	30 00
I. D. Miner.....	1 00
“ “	3 00
“ “	15 00
Alva Tindall.....	41 10
Briggs Braman.....	57 10
C. E. Brainard.....	26 00
James Carrithers.....	12 80

Balance on hand at last report...\$472 06

William Fiddler.....	62 00
Martin Lilly.....	4 75
Byron Tindall.....	26 64
Burton Rice.....	22 40
Burton Rice	22 75
D. E. Weage.....	20 00
" "	19 00
" "	12 00
Alva Tindall.....	29 60
Balance on hand.....	17 72

Total.....\$472 06

Total.....\$472 06

KINDERHOOK NO. 1 DRAIN.

Orders drawn:

D. E. Weage.....	\$8 00
James Kuyler.....	30 00
E. J. Brown.....	10 50
I. D. Miner.....	14 00
D. E. Weage.....	36 00
" "	8 00
A. J. Bates.....	18 00
John Sheets.....	124 00
" "	124 75
Joseph Johnson.....	4 50
A. A. Brown.....	2 00
Victor H. Todd	6 00
L. K. Harding.....	8 00
" "	106 88
J. W. Harris.....	5 96
Arthur Clearwater	29 00
J. K. Johnson.....	30 00
" "	6 26

Balance on hand at last report...\$599 88

Reassed 20 92

Orders to be drawn:

L. K. Harding.....	40 00
E. Shupp.....	3 95
D. E. Weage.....	5 00

Total.....\$620 80

Total.....\$620 80

The following drains have been cleaned out since last report:

BRONSON NO. 10 DRAIN.

Total amount of contracts.....\$190 08

Incidentals:

Thomas Gross, work	75
George Gregg, work	75
B. Foote, services.....	34 35

Orders drawn:

Bert Gregg	\$12 00
Bronson Journal	9 15
George Gregg	75
J. Cunningham	39 36

Bronson Journal, printing.....	8 40	M. Straehley.....	28 80
D. E. Weage, services.....	6 00	Ward Gregg.....	14 16
Recording.....	8 00	B. Foote.....	56 80
10 per cent added.....	24 83	C. M. Baldwin.....	79 68
		Balance.....	32 46
Total.....	\$273 16	Total.....	\$273 16

COUNTY NO. 16 DRAIN.

Total amount of contracts.....	\$147 88	Orders drawn:	
Incidentals:		Victor H. Todd.....	3 50
D. E. Weage, Commissioner...	12 00	D. E. Weage.....	25 00
Victor H. Todd, Surveyor.....	3 50	John Cass.....	59 40
Wm. Monroe, work.....	5 00	C. A. Mastin.....	88 48
Writing and recording.....	10 00	B. Foote.....	2 00
10 per cent added.....	17 83	Balance.....	17 83
Total.....	\$196 21	Total.....	\$196 21
Amount assessed.....	\$196 21		

Application has been made for the cleaning out of the following named drains, work now in progress, but remains uncompleted:

BRANCH NO. 31 DRAIN.

Total amount of contracts.....	\$465 73	Amount assessed.....	\$544 59
Incidentals:			
Reporter, printing.....	2 36		
Victor H. Todd, Surveyor.....	2 00		
D. E. Weage, Commissioner...	12 00		
Chas. Mowry, work.....	3 00		
Writing and recording.....	10 00		
10 per cent added.....	49 50		
Total.....	\$544 59	Total.....	\$544 59

BRANCH NO. 1, BRANCH NO. 31 DRAIN.

Total amount of contracts.....	\$100 25	Amount assessed.....	\$129 92
Incidentals:			
Reporter, printing.....	2 36		
Victor H. Todd, Surveyor.....	2 00		
Chas. Mowry, work.....	1 50		
D. E. Weage, Commissioner...	6 00		
Writing and recording.....	6 00		
10 per cent added.....	11 81		
Total.....	\$129 92	Total.....	\$129 92

COUNTY NO. 21 DRAIN.

Total amount of contracts.....	\$211 67	Amount assessed.....	\$330 46
Incidentals:			
Chas. Hamilton, Surveyor.....	32 00		
Coldwater Sun, printing.....	10 75		
Writing and recording.....	12 00		
D. E. Weage, Commissioner...	15 00		
Victor H. Todd, posting notices	1 00		
B. Foote, services.....	18 00		
10 per cent added.....	30 04		
Total.....	\$330 46	Total.....	\$330 46

MORRISON DRAIN.

Total amount of contracts.....	\$18 10	Amount assessed.....	\$35 15
Incidentals:			
Chas. A. Mowry, work.....	1 00		
Victor H. Todd, Surveyor.....	1 00		
D. E. Weage, Commissioner....	4 50		
Reporter, printing.....	2 36		
Writing and recording.....	5 00		
10 per cent added.....	3 19		
Total.....	\$35 15	Total.....	\$35 15

ALDEN NO. 26 DRAIN.

Total amount of contracts.....	\$153 60	Amount assessed.....	\$204 98
Incidentals:			
Coldwater Star, printing.....	11 25		
Victor H. Todd, Surveyor.....	1 00		
D. E. Weage, Commissioner...	10 50		
Delos W. Rider, work.....	4 00		
Writing and recording.....	6 00		
10 per cent added.....	18 63		
Total.....	\$204 98	Total.....	\$204 98

BRONSON AND BETHEL NO. 1 AND 4 DRAIN.

Total amount of contracts.....	\$281 20	Amount assessed.....	\$374 33
Incidentals:			
Victor H. Todd, Surveyor.....	11 50		
D. E. Weage, Commissioner...	15 00		
Writing and recording.....	15 00		
Coldwater Star, printing.....	14 10		
John Cunningham, work.....	2 00		
Louis Pinney, work.....	1 50		
10 per cent added.....	34 03		
Total.....	\$374 33	Total.....	\$374 33

LUCAS AND BURCH DRAIN.

Total amount of contracts.....	\$284 16	Amount assessed.....	\$405 80
Incidentals:			
Reporter, printing	10 75		
Victor H. Todd, surveyor.....	25 00		
D. E. Weage, Commissioner...	15 00		
W. W. Herendeen, serving no-			
tices	4 00		
David A. Buck, serving notices.	4 00		
H. A. Byard, work.....	8 00		
Writing and recording.....	18 00		
Ten per cent added.....	36 89		
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Total.....	\$405 80	Total.....	\$405 80

Application was made for the cleaning out, deepening, widening and straightening of Speaker No. 36 Drain. After making examination and survey it was determined to grant the request of the petitioners to the extent of cleaning out.

Total amount of contracts.....	\$806 77	Amount assessed.....	\$1057 01
Incidentals:			
Harry G. Wilson, work.....	7 50		
George Stulting, work.....	9 00		
Victor H. Todd, Surveyor	65 00		
Byron Walworth, work.....	4 00		
L. S. Burnett, work.....	1 00		
Coldwater Sun, printing.....	19 65		
W. W. Herendeen, serving no-			
tices.....	4 00		
David A. Buck, serving notices.	4 00		
D. E. Weage, Commissioner...	22 00		
Writing and recording.....	18 00		
10 per cent added.....	96 09		
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Total.....	\$1057 01	Total.....	\$1057 01

The following named drains were unfinished at last report, and are still unfinished up to date:

LANGS DRAIN.

Orders drawn:		Balance on hand at last report..	\$2032 11
Hoza Harris.....	\$75 00		
Hoza Harris	21 00		
I. D. Miner.....	2 00		
I. D. Miner.....	38 00		
John Davis	3 00		
A. J. Bates.....	53 20		
Hoza Harris.....	30 00		

L. Davis.....	15 00
John Cunningham	10 00
“ “	40 00
D. E. Weage.....	24 80
John March.....	25 00
“ “	25 00
Edward Steffey.....	30 00
Ira Taylor.....	30 00
Ira Taylor.....	30 00
George Steffey.....	20 00
George Cole.....	56 00
“ “	15 00
Lycurgus Langs.....	75 00
“ “	16 50
D. E. Weage.....	37 20
George Steffey.....	15 00
Hoza Harris.....	30 00
B. Foote.....	2 00
Hoza Harris.....	65 00
John March.....	29 60
Frank Johnson.....	20 00
George Steffey.....	37 60
George Cole	15 00
John Cunningham.....	10 00
D. E. Weage.....	27 00
M. J. Merriman.....	10 00
Edward Steffey.....	45 60
M. J. Merriman.....	39 95
Walter Garman.....	70 00
John March.....	15 00
Chas. R. German	100 00
M. J. Merriman.....	16 00
H. B. Merriman.....	78 00
Victor H. Todd.....	5 00
M. J. Merriman	3 00
Victor H. Todd.....	1 00
Balance on hand	725 66

Total.....\$2032 11

Total.....\$2032 11

KINDERHOOK NO. 4 DRAIN.

Total amount of contacts.....\$506 20

Incidentals:

D. E. Weage, Commissioner...	66 00
Coldwater Sun, printing.....	28 55
Chas. U. Champion, att'y fees.	15 00
Elmer E. Palmer, Probate Judge	10 00

Orders drawn:

D. E. Weage.....	\$42 00
I. D. Miner.....	12 00
A. A. Brown.....	7 00
H. A. Bates.....	28 55
Chas. A. Gill....	17 50

E. G. Tozier, Surveyor.....	\$15 00	Chas. A. Gill.....	\$3 00
I. D. Miner, ".....	12 00	J. Cunningham.....	6 00
Andrew Knowles, special Com'r	6 00	George Steffy.....	17 50
Frank Houghtaling, ".....	6 00	" ".....	40 00
William Norton, ".....	6 00	L. Davis.....	10 00
Albert A. Brown, work.....	10 00	Hoza Harris.	75 00
O. J. Clark, ".....	1 50	D. E. Weage.....	18 00
Elmer Boyd, ".....	1 50	J. Cunningham.....	5 00
Sherman Jones, ".....	4 50	".....	4 00
Writing and recording	35 00	Hosa Harris.....	40 00
Damages awarded by Special Com'rs:		" ".....	15 00
L. H. Gripman.....	6 00	Frank Johnson.....	15 00
Stephen Whitcomb.....	7 50	D. E. Weage.....	48 00
A. J. Barrick.....	20 00	J. W. Goodwin.....	12 80
A. C. Bradley.....	12 00	Hoza Harris.....	27 00
10 per cent added.....	76 87	" ".....	40 00
		" ".....	4 90
Total.....	\$845 62	J. K. Johnson.....	30 00
		J. W. Harris.....	36 34
		A. C. Bradley	25 00
		J. W. Harris.....	1 58
		D. E. Weage.....	15 00
		Balance	249 45
Amount assessed.....	\$845 62	Total.....	\$845 62

ADAMS JOINT DRAIN.

Total amount of contracts.....	\$621 28	Orders drawn:	
Incidentals:		D. E. Weage.....	\$87 75
Hillsdale Leader, printing.....	23 10	Harry Reynolds.....	15 00
T. F. Willys, Special Com'r...	3 25	D. E. Weage.....	17 60
George Smith, " "...	3 25	Harry Reynolds.....	20 00
Chas. W. Lake, " "...	5 30	George Woodward.....	25 60
S. D. Bishop, Hillsdale County		Harlie Adams.....	100 00
Commissioner.....	34 00	Victor H. Todd.....	7 00
Probate Judge Hillsdale County	2 00	I. D. Miner.....	34 00
Recording in Hillsdale County	21 00	Harry Reynolds.....	15 00
Recording in Branch County..	21 00	" ".....	45 00
Writing and making certified		" ".....	15 00
copies for Hillsdale Com'r...	18 00	Chas. Reynolds.....	20 00
D. E. Weage, Commissioner...	51 25	A. E. Hagerman.....	74 00
I. D. Miner, Surveyor.....	34 00	Victor Todd.....	5 00
Reporter, printing.....	23 10	Balance	110 43
Harley Adams, work (outlet)..	6 00		
" " " (survey) .	5 25		
Ira Adams, " "	2 25		

Victor H. Todd, Surveyor.....	\$7 00		
Telephone messages.....	1 00		
W. S. Paul, Member Tp. Board	2 00		
Jas. McKinney, " "	2 00		
W. T. Lazenby, " "	2 00		
Andrew D. Bailey, Tp. Clerk..	5 00		
D. E. Weage, Commissioner...	3 00	Amount assessed in Branch Co...	\$591 38
10 per cent added.....	89 60	" " Hillsdale Co....	394 25
Total	\$985 63	Total	\$985 63

CASS DRAIN.

Total amount of contracts.....	\$671 44	Orders drawn:	
Incidentals:		Coldwater Star.....	\$30 65
Coldwater Star, printing.....	30 65	J. W. Harris.....	15 00
I. D. Miner, Surveyor..	29 00	" "	25 00
D. E. Weage, Commissioner...	30 00	" "	13 60
Martin Lilly, Deputy.....	14 50	" "	5 00
Writing and recording.....	15 00	D. E. Weage.....	54 00
10 per cent added... ..	79 05	Hoza Harris	50 80
		L. A. Wilson.....	2 25
		Balance	673 34
Total	\$869 64	Total	\$869 64

DALY DRAIN.

Total amount of contracts.....	\$132 49	Orders drawn:	
Incidentals:		Coldwater Star.....	\$21 45
Coldwater Star, printing... ..	21 45	D. E. Weage.....	27 00
Writing and recording.....	12 00	J. S. Kolossa	27 00
Victor H. Todd, Surveyor.....	22 00	Victor H. Todd.....	15 00
D. E. Weage, Commissioner...	15 00	Chas. B. Hoard.....	42 50
John Daly, work.....	3 00	William George.....	17 50
10 per cent added.....	20 59	J. Cunningham.....	2 00
		Balance.....	74 08
Total	\$226 53	Total	\$226 53

Application has been made for the cleaning out, deepening and widening of the following named drains:

GILEAD NO. 6 DRAIN.

Total amount of contracts.....	\$213 00	Amount assessed.....	\$286 88
Incidentals:			
Coldwater Sun, printing.....	11 80		
Victor H. Todd, Surveyor.....	4 00		
D. E. Weage, Commissioner...	12 00		
Albert A. Brown, posting notices	6 00		
David Rubley, work.....	2 00		

Writing and recording.....	12 00		
10 per cent added.....	26 08		
Total.....	\$286 88	Total.....	\$286 88

SHIPPY DRAIN.

Total amount of contracts.....	\$621 84	Amount assessed.....	\$762 94
Incidentals:			
Victor H. Todd, Surveyor.....	13 00		
Coldwater Sun, printing	16 00		
Writing and recording.....	18 00		
Burnley Foote, services.....	2 00		
D. E. Weage, Commissioner...	15 00		
J. Cunningham, work.....	5 50		
John Kolossa, work	2 25		
10 per cent added.....	69 35		
Total....	\$762 94	Total.....	\$762 94

BETHEL NO. 20 DRAIN.

Total amount of contracts.....	\$365 48	Amount assessed.....	\$506 63
Incidentals:			
Victor H. Todd, Surveyor.....	24 00		
Coldwater Star, printing.....	24 60		
D. E. Weage, Commissioner...	24 00		
Writing and recording.....	18 00		
E. Shippey.....	4 50		
10 per cent added.....	46 05		
Total.....	\$506 63	Total.....	\$506 63

BATAVIA NO. 32 DRAIN.

Total amount of contracts.....	\$252 64	Amount assessed.....	\$335 49
Incidentals:			
Victor H. Todd, Surveyor.....	13 00		
Coldwater Star, printing.....	13 35		
D. E. Weage, Commissioner...	12 00		
Writing and recording.....	10 00		
David Wilcox, work.....	4 00		
10 per cent added.....	30 50		
Total.....	\$335 49	Total.....	\$335 49

In my last report it was stated that an application had been made to the Probate Court for the appointment of special commissioners on Matteson Lake Drain. The application was denied by the Court and the case dismissed. Since that date another application has been filed with the Drain Commissioner on which proceedings have been commenced, the first order of determination issued, and an appli-

cation made to the Probate Court of St. Joseph County for the appointment of special commissioners.

An application was made to Probate Court for the appointment of special commissioners on Quincy No. 2 Drain. The appointment of commissioners was denied by the Court for the reason that it was shown at the hearing that the drain, if constructed, would affect lands in Hillsdale County, since which time joint action has been commenced with the Hillsdale Commissioner.

Application was made to Probate Court for the appointment of special commissioners on County No. 33 Drain. The appointment of commissioners was denied by the Court for the reason that the Commissioner did not present the original survey of the drain, and the case will be taken to the higher courts.

Application has been made for the cleaning out, deepening, widening and extending of the following named drains, upon which joint action has been commenced with the Commissioner of Hillsdale County:

Bowen Creek Drain, Butler.

Soap Creek Drain, Butler.

Poats Drain, Algansee.

Application has been made for the extending of Speaker No. 36 Drain, upon which no action has been taken for want of time.

Application has been made for the cleaning out of Warren Brook Nos. 20 and 21 Drain, County No. 27 Drain, and Branch No. 1 of Blackwell Drain, upon which no action has been taken for want of time.

Application has been made for the deepening, widening and extending of County Drain No. 30, which has been surveyed, and for the cleaning out, deepening and widening of Gilead No. 3 Drain, which has been surveyed.

Application has been made for the locating and establishing of a drain in the townships of Bronson and Bethel, known as Mickoliczak Drain. Proceedings got as far as notice of letting, when an injunction was served. A decree has been entered enjoining the Commissioner from further proceedings and the case dismissed at the cost of the applicants.

The case of Weaver Drain, which was pending in Circuit Court at last report, has been heard, but no decision has yet been reached.

Under the provisions of Sec. 2, Chapter 8, of the Drain Law of 1897, a portion of the Benton Drain has been cleaned out.

Cost of re-cleaning:

Hoza Harris, contractor.....\$20 00

D. E. Weage, Commissioner..... 5 40

Total.....\$25 40

The Bingham Drain has been surveyed and the first Order of Determination issued.

An application has been made for the cleaning out, deepening, widening and extending of Bronson No. 14 Drain, which has been surveyed,

And I do hereby certify that the above embraces a full and true report of all the drains constructed, finished or begun under my supervision, or applied for during the year now ending, and that the financial statement of each drain is true and correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL E. WEAGE,

County Drain Commissioner of the County of Branch.

Dated this 11th day of October, A. D. 1899.

Supervisor Lowry moved that the County Drain Commissioner be instructed to draw an order on the fund of County Drain No. 17, in favor of E. P. Wilcox, for \$7.11, said amount being in excess of correct amount of his drain tax, as appears by reference to the records in the County Drain Commissioner's office, which motion prevailed.

The Chairman announced that the hour for the special order of business had arrived.

Supervisor Wright moved that the Board proceed to the election of a County Drain Commissioner, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Wm. B. Bushnell presented the name of Volney Sweeting.

Supervisor Cox presented the name of Daniel E. Weage.

A ballot was then ordered, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast 20—of which

Volney Sweeting received.....	11
Daniel E. Weage " 	6
E. V. Bennett " 	3
Total.....	20

Volney Sweeting having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

Supervisor Stafford presented the name of Dewitt W. Dodge for the office of Superintendent of the Poor.

Supervisor Paul moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Board for Dewitt W. Dodge for Superintendent of the Poor, which motion prevailed.

The ballot was so cast and Dewitt W. Dodge was declared duly elected.

Supervisor Stevens presented the name of Jay B. Foote for the office of Member of the Board of School Examiners.

Supervisor Fenner presented the name of Perry B. Wessel for the same office.

Ballot was then ordered, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast 20—of which

Jay B. Foote received.....	11
Perry B. Wessell received.....	9
Total.....	20

Jay B. Foote having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

On motion of Supervisor Lowry, the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

EDWARD W. BENTON, Chairman.

FOURTH DAY, THURSDAY, October 12, 1899.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' Room at the Court House, in the City of Coldwater, on Thursday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1899.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

The following report of the Soldiers' Relief Commission was presented and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

To the honorable Board of Supervisors:

The Soldiers' Relief Commission for the County of Branch would respectfully submit the following report:

Amount on hand January 1, 1899	\$127 25
Appropriation for 1899.....	400 00

Total.....	\$527 25
Amount expended Sept. 30, 1899	272 00

Balance on hand.....	\$255 25
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We recommend an appropriation for the ensuing year of \$400.

T. D. FELLOWS, Chairman,

W. H. WIEAND, Secretary.

A communication from the Supervisor of Athens, Calhoun County, relative to the personal assessment of Lorenzo Farwell, was presented, read, and on motion of Supervisor Olds was laid on the table.

The Committee on Ways and Means submitted the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Lowry, was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on Ways and Means, finding there is an unnecessary surplus in the "Incidental Expense" fund now in the hands of the County Treasurer, recommend that \$3,000 of said fund be transferred to the fund of "Supervisors Orders" and \$3,000 to the fund of "Superintendent of Poor Orders."

GEORGE W. DUNPHY,	} Com.
FRED C. MYERS.	
C. C. FENNER.	

The account of G. E. Kleindinst was presented and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The account of Alexander Thompson was presented and referred to the Com-

mittee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts.

The account of T. E. Bushnell and eight others were presented and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The following accounts were referred back, and on recommendation of the proper committees duly audited and allowed.

(See Schedule Nos. 92 to 111 inclusive.)

The account of H. W. Whitmore, M. D., for \$137, was referred back by the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims without recommendation.

Supervisor Lowry moved that the account be referred to the Board of Superintendents of the Poor, which motion prevailed.

The Committee on County Poor and County Property submitted the following report:

To the honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on County Poor and County Property have to report on the proposition of County Surveyor Hamilton, that this Board take some action concerning the minutes of surveys and plats which Mr. Miner acquired by purchase from the estate of Dr. J. H. Bennett; that they have had two interviews with Mr. I. D. Miner on the subject and obtained from him a statement in writing, first, of the sum he would demand of this county for the return of the materials purchased from the estate of Dr. J. H. Bennett; and, second, what charge he would make to the county for making such copies of the notes and surveys in suitable form for record as would be of use or benefit to the county, which statements accompany this report and are a part of it. And your committee would recommend that this Board tender to Mr. Miner the sum of one hundred dollars for the return of the materials which he obtained from the estate of the late Dr. Bennett.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES D. WICKER, Chairman.

Supervisor Wright moved that final action on the report of the committee be deferred until to-morrow, which motion prevailed.

The following report of the Committee on County Poor and County Property was presented, which, on motion of Supervisor Wright, was referred back to the committee for further consideration:

To the honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on County Poor and County Property report on the recommendation of the Jail Inspectors, that they, in company with E. Mansell, a plumber of this city, did proceed to inquire into the repairs and improvements recommended, and have obtained a bid from Mr. Mansell, giving prices for each piece of work proposed, separately, which prices accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES D. WICKER, Chairman.

A communication from Ed. Robinson, together with a certificate of a physician as to his physical condition, and asking for some compensation for loss of time and

health caused by injuries sustained in the discharge of public duty, was presented and read.

Supervisor Wright moved that a special committee of three members of the Board be appointed by the Chairman to confer with Mr. Robinson and report its recommendations in the premises to this Board, which motion prevailed.

The Chairman announced as the members of said committee Supervisors Clizbe, Paul and Lowry.

The Committee on County Poor and County Property having considered further their report as to the repairs recommended at the jail, through their chairman, recommended that the repairs be made, which recommendation was concurred in by the Board.

The Committee on Equalization submitted the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Wright, was accepted and adopted, a majority of all the Supervisors present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Supervisors Benton, A. G. Bushnell, Wm. B. Bushnell, Clizbe, Cox, Draper, Dunphy, Fenner, Hoopingarner, Judd, Lowry, Myers, Olds, Ogden, Paul, Rathburn, Stevens, Stafford, Wright and Wicker—20.

Nays—None.

EQUALIZATION TABLE, 1899.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF BRANCH:
 Your Committee on Equalization, to whom the assessment rolls of the several townships and wards were referred,
 have examined the same and respectfully reports as follows:

TOWNSHIP AND WARDS.	Acres.	Per Acre.	Assessed.	Deducted.	Added.	Equalized.	Personal.	Total.
Algansee	21630	\$25½	\$571155	\$19590	.....	\$551565	\$49895	\$601460
Batavia	21230	29	620220	4550	.....	615670	47280	662950
Bethel.....	22906	27	633390	14928	.....	618462	43530	661992
Bronson	22680	34½	798855	16395	.....	782460	123145	905605
Butler.....	22526	25	590430	27280	.....	563150	54640	617790
California.....	13260	24	321550	3310	.....	318240	35080	353320
Coldwater township.....	18671	42	805600	21418	.....	784182	48050	832232
Coldwater—First Ward.....	593	.....	519340	1367	.....	517973	218100	736073
“ Second Ward.....	920	.....	485015	14235	.....	470780	295225	766005
“ Third Ward.....	685	.....	570800	10990	.....	559810	273220	833030
“ Fourth Ward.....	800	.....	501900	.....	2958	504858	140500	645358
Girard	22209	29½	658185	3030	.....	655155	115385	770540
Gilead	12925	29	379570	4745	.....	374825	35700	410525
Kinderhook	12244	24½	304420	4442	.....	299978	30700	330678
Matteson	22697	25½	574690	.....	4083	578773	56520	635293
Noble	13227	22½	308500	10893	.....	297607	37930	335537
Ovid	20695	25	516670	.....	705	517375	67995	585370
Quincy.....	21690	47	1076595	57165	.....	1019430	244200	1263630
Sherwood.....	22129	30	670370	6500	.....	663870	98540	762410
Union.....	21744	48	1062240	18528	.....	1043712	341550	1385262
Total.....	315461	.....	\$11969495	\$239366	\$7746	\$11737875	\$2357185	\$14095060

P. J. RATHBURN, W. B. BUSHNELL,
 G. C. CLIZBE, A. G. BUSHNELL,
 A. G. STEVENS, Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Lowry the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock a. m.

EDWARD W. BENTON, Chairman.

FIFTH DAY, FRIDAY, October 13, 1899.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' Room at the Court House, in the city of Coldwater, on Friday, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1899.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

The account of Mortimer Vosburgh was presented and referred to the Committee on Justice's Accounts.

The following accounts were referred back, and on recommendation of the proper committees duly audited and allowed.

(See Schedule Nos. 112 to 121 inclusive.)

The special committee appointed to negotiate with Ed. Robinson, looking to a settlement of his claim against the county, reported verbally through its chairman, recommending that he be allowed \$100.

Supervisor Wright moved that the matter be referred back to the committee for further consideration, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Draper moved that the account of L. D. Reynolds, for \$89.87, laid on the table at the last January session of the Board be taken from the table, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Olds moved that the account be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Wright moved that the Board take a recess for ten minutes, which motion prevailed.

The Board resumed its session at 11:15 o'clock.

The special committee, through its chairman, reported that they had conferred with Mr. Ed. Robinson and recommended that the Board tender him the sum of \$275 in settlement of all claims against the county, of whatever nature.

Supervisor Dunphy moved that the recommendations of the committee be concurred in, which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Supervisors present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Supervisors Benton, Wm. B. Bushnell, A. G. Bushnell, Clizbe, Cox, Draper, Dunphy, Fenner, Hoopingarner, Judd, Lowry, Myers, Olds, Ogden, Paul, Rathburn, Stevens, Stafford, Wright and Wicker—20.

Nays—None.

The Board of Superintendents of the Poor submitted the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Lowry, was accepted and ordered placed on file. To the honorable Board of Supervisors:

The Board of Superintendents of the Poor for the County of Branch would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending June 30, 1899:

The expense of maintaining the poor house and farm was.. ..	\$2,932 80
There has been expended for furniture.....	247 13
For repairs on buildings.....	634 55
The amount received from the sale of farm products was.....	656 74

The number of inmates maintained in the poor house during the year was 61; number present June 30, 37; average number, 49. Total number of persons outside the poor house temporarily relieved during the year, 954. Amount of money expended in providing temporary relief, \$5,654.33.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WIEAND,
DEWITT W. DODGE,
EDSON BLACKMAN,

Superintendents of the Poor.

The Board of Superintendents of the Poor submitted the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Olds, was adopted, a majority of all the Supervisors present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Supervisors Benton, A. G. Bushnell, Clizbe, Cox, Draper, Fenner, Hoopingarner, Judd, Lowry, Olds, Ogden, Paul, Stevens, Stafford and Wicker—15.

Nays—Supervisors Wm. B. Bushnell, Dunphy, Myers, Rathburn and Wright.—5.
To the honorable Board of Supervisors:

The Board of Superintendents of the Poor for the County of Branch would respectfully submit the following estimate of expenses for the ensuing year:

For maintenance of poor house and farm.....	\$3,600 00
For temporary relief.....	5,750 00

W. H. WIEAND,
DEWITT W. DODGE,
EDSON BLACKMAN,

Superintendents of the Poor.

Supervisor Rathburn moved to take a recess until 1 o'clock p. m., which motion did not prevail.

Supervisor Wright moved that the report of the Committee on Ways and Means be received at this time, which motion prevailed.

The Committee on Ways and Means submitted the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Wright, was accepted and adopted, a majority of all the Supervisors present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Supervisors Benton, A. G. Bushnell, Wm. B. Bushnell, Clizbe, Cox, Draper, Dunphy, Fenner, Hoopingarner, Judd, Lowry, Myers, Olds, Ogden, Paul, Rathburn, Stevens, Stafford, Wright and Wicker—20.

Nays—None.

To the honorable Board of Supervisors of Branch County:

Your Committee on Ways and Means respectfully submit the following esti-

mate of amounts necessary to be raised by tax for county purposes for the years 1889-1900, and recommend its adoption:

Supervisors orders.....	\$6,000 00	Salary of Prosecuting Attorney	900 00
Superintendents of Poor orders	7,000 00	“ School Commissioner	1,200 00
Jury orders.....	1,000 00	“ School Examiners...	200 00
Insane Asylum.....	1,000 00	“ Janitor	400 00
Witness orders.....	300 00		
Detroit House of Correction...	400 00	Total county tax to be raised.	\$21,500 00
Soldiers' Relief Fund.....	400 00	State tax for the year 1899....	64,058 33
Salary of Probate Judge.....	1,200 00		
“ County Clerk.....	700 00	Total State and County tax.	\$85,558 33
“ County Treasurer...	800 00		

Your committee having stated the amount of tax necessary to be raised would further state that it has apportioned the State and County tax among the several townships and wards, examined all certificates, statements and other papers submitted showing the amounts to be raised in the several townships and wards for school, township and other purposes, and recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be assessed and levied on the taxable property of the township of Algansee:

For state tax.....	\$2733 47	District No. 4.....	72 67
county tax.....	917 44	5.....	173 85
township tax.....	350 00	6.....	150 00
highway tax.....	950 00	7.....	125 00
drain tax.....	30 18	8.....	180 00
bounty tax.....	100 00	10.....	33 50
road scraper fund.....	195 75	11.....	115 00
for school tax, voted as follows:		12.....	251 50
District No. 1.....	145 00	13.....	112 75
2.....	33 17	14.....	125 00
3.....	75 00		

That there be assessed and levied on the taxable property of the township of Batavia:

For state tax.....	\$3012 93	District No. 4 fr B & M.....	89 22
county tax.....	1011 24	5.....	100 00
township tax.....	300 00	6 fr B & B.....	47 37
highway tax.....	200 00	7.....	80 00
drain tax, township at large	83 86	8.....	125 00
School tax, voted as follows:		9.....	125 00
District No. 1.....	120 00	10 fr C B U & G....	14 20
1 fr C & B.....	50 57	For drain tax assed upon par-	
2 fr C & B.....	47 33	ticular descriptions, as more	
3.....	100 00	fully appears by reference to	
3 fr B & B.....	9 55	township clerk's statement to	
3 fr B & U.....	8 68	supervisor	251 63

That there be assessed and levied on the taxable property of the township of Bethel:

For state tax.....	\$3008 59	District No. 2 G & B.....	25 90
county tax.....	1009 78	3.....	90 45
township tax.....	350 00	3 O & B.....	40 20
highway tax.....	850 00	4.....	64 36
drain tax, township at large	139 07	5.....	96 75
dog tax.....	150 00	6.....	91 19
for road machines:		6 B & B.....	32 63
Districts 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6.....	57 60	7.....	110 90
3, 19, 28 and 32.....	71 11	8.....	125 00
10, 13, 27, 29 and 33....	52 93	For drain tax assessed upon	
8, 20, 21, 26, 30 and 34..	54 67	particular descriptions as more	
9, 15, 16, 25 and 37.....	59 67	fully appears by reference to	
School tax, voted as follows:		township clerk's statement to	
District No. 1.....	125 00	supervisor.....	560 91
1 B & B.....	308 22	re-assessed on $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres s e	
1 G & B.....	38 91	cor. of s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of n w $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.	
2.....	125 00	24 for 1897.....	80

That there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the township of Bronson:

For state tax.....	\$4115 76	District No. 6.....	75 00
county tax.....	1381 37	7 fr.....	53 95
township tax.....	750 00	8.....	100 00
highway tax.....	650 00	9.....	100 00
drain tax, township at large	330 59	4 fr B & Bethel....	10 64
bounty tax.....	110 00	5 fr B & Burr Oak..	11 88
library tax.....	300 00	For drain tax assessed upon par-	
School tax, voted as follows:		ticular descriptions, as more	
District No. 1 fr.....	1691 78	fully appears by reference to	
2.....	140 00	township clerk's statement to	
3 fr.....	71 35	supervisor.....	1232 81
4.....	125 00		

That there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the township of Butler:

For state tax.....	\$2807 70	District No. 4.....	65 00
county tax.....	942 34	5.....	75 00
township tax.....	300 00	6.....	100 00
highway tax.....	1000 00	7.....	120 00
drain tax.....	405 80	5 fr Litchfield & B..	13 19
road grader tax.....	277 65	5 fr Q A L & B.....	18 07
dog tax.....	144 00	6 fr Q & B.....	29 69
School tax voted as follows:		6 fr C & B.....	6 36
District No. 1.....	100 00	10 fr H L C & B....	11 45
2.....	150 00	7 fr G & B.....	51 94
3.....	125 00	9 fr Q C & B.....	10 78

That there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the township of California:

For state tax.....	\$1605 74	District No. 5.....	84 20
county tax.....	538 93	6.....	150 00
township tax.....	250 00	7.....	100 00
drain tax, township at large	235 68	8.....	160 00
scraper tax, districts Nos. 9, 12 and 14.....	35 00	For drain tax assessed upon par-	
School tax, voted as follows:		ticular descriptions, as more	
District No. 1.....	380 00	fully appears by reference to	
2.....	42 00	township clerk's statement to	
3.....	76 00	supervisor.....	1195 16
4 fr.....	71 05	For reassessed upon the s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of	
		s w $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 8, 15 acres, for 1897.	69

That there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the township of Coldwater:

For state tax.....	\$3782 29	District No. 1 fr C & B.....	74 43
county tax.....	1269 45	2 fr C & B.....	87 67
township tax.....	600 00	3 fr C & O.....	72 40
highway tax.....	900 00	7.....	50 00
drain tax, township at large	55 00	8 fr C & O.....	173 54
road scraper tax, districts		9 fr C & G.....	23 00
Nos. 17, 24, 25 and 26.....	28 98	10.....	100 00
appropriation road district		14.....	40 00
No. 17.....	50 00	15.....	110 00
appropriation road district		16 fr C & G.....	101 30
No. 9.....	25 00	For train tax, assessed upon par-	
appropriation road district		ticular descriptions, as more	
No. 15.....	50 00	fully appears by reference to	
School tax, voted as follows:		township clerk's statement to	
District No. 9 fr Q C & B.....	43 89	supervisor.....	161 42
10 fr G U B & C....	9 33		

That there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the First Ward of the City of Coldwater:

For state tax.....	\$3345 27
county tax.....	1122 78
school tax.....	3704 49

That there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the Second Ward of the City of Coldwater:

For state tax.....	\$3481 31
county tax.....	1168 44
school tax.....	3855 12

That there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the Third Ward of the City of Coldwater:

For state tax.....	\$3785 92
county tax.....	1270 68
school tax.....	4192 43

That there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the Fourth Ward of the City of Coldwater:

For state tax.....	\$2932 98
county tax.....	984 39
school tax.....	3247 96

That there be reassessed upon lot No. 155, except 17½ feet in width off n end and 16 feet in width off e side, delinquent tax for the years 1895 and 1897..... 49 01

That there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the township of Gilead:

For state tax.....	\$1865 72	District No. 3.....	100 00
county tax.....	626 18	4.....	100 00
township tax	250 00	5.....	75 00
highway tax, bridge & roads	625 00	6 fr G & N.....	71 27
drain tax, township at large	43 03	For drain tax assessed upon par-	
woodchuck and mole bounty	21 90	ticular descriptions, as more	
dog tax.....	75 00	fully appears by reference to	
For school tax, voted as follows:		township clerk's statement to	
District No. 1 fr G & B.....	61 09	supervisor	183 59
2 fr G & B.....	74 10		

That there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the township of Girard:

For state tax.....	\$3501 92	School tax voted as follows:	
county tax.....	1175 36	District No. 1.....	530 00
township tax	500 00	16.....	23 70
highway tax.....	225 00	3.....	40 00
bridges.....	1000 00	4 fr G & U.....	81 40
scraper tax, districts Nos. 14,		5.....	100 00
18, 23 and 26.....	44 46	6.....	100 00
scraper tax, districts Nos. 3,		7 fr.....	53 03
9 and 13	58 59	7 fr G & B.....	173 06
scalp bounty fund.....	208 05	8.....	125 00
cemetery tax.....	100 00	9.....	27 00
		10 fr.....	57 47

That there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the township of Kinderhook:

For state tax.....	\$1502 83	District No. 1.....	200 00
county tax.....	504 38	2.....	125 00
township tax	100 00	3.....	200 00
highway tax.....	200 00	4.....	110 00
cemetery fund	25 00	For drain tax assessed upon par-	
woodchuck fund.....	19 50	ticular descriptions, as more	
hall rent.....	25 00	fully appears by reference to	
drain tax, township at large	103 62	township clerk's statement to	
dog tax.....	42 00	supervisor.....	777 68
School tax voted as follows:			

That there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the township of Matteson:

For state tax.....	\$2887 25	District No. 7.....	125 00
county tax.....	969 04	8.....	125 00
township tax.....	350 00	9.....	85 00
highway tax.....	250 00	8 fr S & M.....	29 56
drain tax, township at large	71 63	3 fr S & M.....	43 92
cemetery tax.....	100 00	7 fr B & Burr Oak..	18 96
mole tax.....	100 00	3 fr B & M.....	53 65
School tax voted as follows:		4 fr B & M.....	5 78
District No. 1.....	122 60	For drain tax assessed upon par-	
2.....	170 00	ticular descriptions, as more	
3.....	75 00	fully appears by reference to	
4.....	150 00	township clerk's statement to	
5.....	150 00	supervisor... ..	334 00

That there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the township of Noble:

For state tax.....	\$1524 92	woodchuck and mole fund..	114 25
county tax.....	511 79	School tax voted as follows:	
township tax.....	230 00	District No. 2.....	170 00
highway tax....	175 00	3.....	100 00
special highway tax.....	65 00	4.....	75 00
dog tax.....	64 00	5.....	140 00
road districts No. 1, 2, 8, 10.	67 12	6.....	60 00
road districts No. 3, 5, 9, 13	65 87	6 fr.....	59 21

That there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the township of Ovid:

For state tax... ..	\$2660 36	District No. 1....	75 00
county tax... ..	892 90	2	150 00
township tax....	300 00	3 fr O & B.....	119 80
highway tax.....	400 00	4.....	154 50
special highway tax on road		5	200 00
west of Smith's.....	25 00	6.....	125 00
special highway tax Buck		7 fr O & K.....	64 96
Island road.....	30 00	8.....	140 00
special highway tax district		9.....	100 00
No. 20	22 15	3 fr C & O	27 60
special highway tax district		8 fr	21 46
No. 21	16 60	5 fr B & O	3 25
special highway tax district		6 fr B & O	8 81
No. 22	11 97	2 fr C A & O.....	9 82
special highway tax district		For drain tax assessed upon par-	
No. 24	13 04	ticular descriptions, as more	
bounty tax.....	152 90	fully appears by reference to	
dog tax	112 00	to township clerk's statement	
drain tax, township at large	225 84	to supervisor	472 38
School tax, voted as follows:			

That there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the township of Quincy:

For state tax.....	\$5742 90	District No. 6 fr.....	100 31
county tax.....	1927 51	7 fr.....	315 00
township tax....	1300 00	8 fr.....	93 64
highway tax.....	1000 00	9 fr.....	95 34
cemetery tax.....	300 00	10 fr.....	76 56
memorial tax.....	40 00	13 fr.....	12 28
road scrapers and interest,..	95 40	That there be reassessed upon	
School tax, voted as follows:		land bounded n by Weaver, s	
District No. 1.....	50 00	by Colfax ave., w by Burk, e	
2.....	3000 00	by Hill, delinquent tax for	
3.....	125 00	1897 (the Auditor General's	
4.....	125 00	statement to County Treasurer	
5 fr.....	67 62	giving it as "indefinite).....	
			5 20

That there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the township of Sherwood:

For state tax.....	\$3464 78	District No. 4.....	50 00
county tax.....	1162 96	5.....	13 07
township tax.....	300 00	6 fr.....	25 00
highway tax.....	250 00	7.....	60 00
drain tax.....	11 67	8 fr.....	120 44
cemetery tax.....	200 00	11 fr.....	51 58
School tax, voted as follows:		That there be reassessed upon	
District No. 1.....	40 00	"2d lot n of No. 16, blk 9," de-	
2.....	80 00	linquent tax for 1896.....	
3 fr.....	1156 08		1 58

That there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the township of Union:

For state tax....	\$6295 69	District No 12 fr S A B & U....	6 60
county tax.....	2113 04	13 fr B & U.....	32 70
township tax.....	1050 00	14 fr U & B.....	81 88
highway tax.....	800 00	For drain tax assessed upon par-	
drain tax, township at large	169 12	ticular descriptions, as more	
dog tax.....	146 00	fully appears by reference to	
School tax, voted as follows:		township clerk's statement to	
District No. 1....	125 00	supervisor.....	
2.....	4624 16	887 89	
3 fr U & B.....	16 31	That there be reassessed:	
4 fr U & G.....	18 60	Upon "lot 3, blk. 12," delin-	
5.....	75 00	quent tax for 1888.....	
6.....	125 00	1 18	
7 fr U & G.....	47 00	Upon "35 ft. front e of Wood-	
8.....	140 00	ruff St. adjoining mill race,"	
9 fr U & B.....	133 54	delinquent tax for 1888.....	
10 fr C G B & U....	29 01	3 48	
11 fr U & S.....	98 42	Upon "35 ft. front e of Wood-	
		ruff St. adjoining mill race,"	
		delinquent for 1891.....	
			3 25

The Auditor General in his statement to County Treasurer gives all of above delinquent taxes as "paid Town Treasurer" and "indefinite descriptions."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. DUNPHY,
FRED C. MYERS,
CHARLES C. FENNER, } Committee.

Supervisor Cox moved that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

EDWARD W. BENTON, Chairman.

SIXTH DAY, SATURDAY, October 14, 1899.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' Room at the Court House, in the City of Coldwater, on Saturday, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1899.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

The account of Dewey & Kohler was presented and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts.

The following accounts were referred back, and on recommendation of the proper committees duly audited and allowed.

(See Schedule Nos. 122 to 127 inclusive.)

Supervisor Lowry moved that the Committee on County Poor and County Property be instructed to adopt such measures as they shall deem advisable to return to the County Surveyor's office of materials belonging to said office, and now held by ex-County Surveyor Miner, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Dunphy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors allow the Register of Deeds and County Treasurer certain compensation for the work required of them by the State Tax Commission, except such work as the law specifies to be paid for by the State, and that the rate of compensation be fixed at 3 cents per deed for the work of the Register of Deeds, and that of the Treasurer at 2 cents per deed.

Supervisor Rathburn moved that the School Commissioner be granted the use of the Supervisors' room for the purpose of school examinations, when not in use by the Board of Supervisors, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Paul moved that the Board adjourn until Tuesday, January 2, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., which motion prevailed.

EDWARD W. BENTON, Chairman.

JANUARY SESSION.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, January 2, 1900.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' Room at the Court House, in the city of Coldwater, on Tuesday, the 2d day of January, A. D. 1900.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

A communication from the Executive Committee of the State Association of Supervisors was presented, read, and on motion of Supervisor Lowry accepted and ordered placed on file.

A communication from Doubleday Bros. & Co. was presented, read, and referred to the Committee on County Poor and County Property.

The accounts of Caleb D. Randall and four others were presented and referred to the Committee on Justices' Accounts.

The accounts of West Publishing Co. and 22 others were presented and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The accounts of F. A. Allen and two others were presented and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts.

Supervisor Wm. B. Bushnell moved that the Board take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m., which motion prevailed.

The Board was called to order at 2:25 o'clock p. m.

The Chairman announced the following changes in the list of standing committees:

Committee on Miscellaneous Claims—Supervisor Waldron.

Committee on Roads and Bridges—Supervisor Waldron, vice Supervisor Wright.

Committee on Settlement with County Treasurer—Supervisor Rathburn, vice Supervisor Wright.

Supervisor Wm. B. Bushnell moved that the Board proceed to the election of a County Drain Commissioner, to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Volney Sweeting to qualify, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Wm. B. Bushnell presented the name of Volney Sweeting.

Supervisor Cox presented the name of Daniel E. Weage.

Ballot was then ordered, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast 19—of which	
Volney Sweeting received.....	11
Daniel E. Weage received.....	5
E. V. Bennett received.....	2
Blank.....	1
Total.....	19

Volney Sweeting having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Drain Commissioner for the ensuing two years.

Supervisor Lowry moved that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

EDWARD W. BENTON, Chairman.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1900.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' Room at the Court House, in the city of Coldwater, on Wednesday, the 3d day of January, A. D. 1900.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

A communication from L. Farwell was presented, read, and on motion of Supervisor Cox ordered laid on the table.

The Judge of Probate submitted the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Lowry, was accepted and ordered placed on file.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF BRANCH. } ss. Probate Court for said County.

To the honorable Board of Supervisors:

In compliance with Section 23, Act 135, Laws of 1885, I submit the following report of Indigent Insane persons admitted to the Asylum for Insane from the Probate Office of Branch County since January 3d, 1899.

Johanna Haase, Township of Algansee, admitted January 18, 1899.

Clarence A. Sherer, City of Coldwater, admitted March 30, 1899.

Caroline E. Skinner, Township of California, admitted May 9, 1899.

Edwin Daniels, pauper insane, admitted November 21, 1899.

Fannie E. Broughton, pauper insane, admitted May 27, 1899.

ELMER E. PALMER, Probate Judge.

Dated January 2, 1900.

The account of D. E. Weage was presented and referred to the Committee on Drains.

The account of M. M. Brown was presented and referred to the Committee on Justices' Accounts.

The accounts of Wm. W. Herendeen and eight others were presented and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts.

The account of H. A. Bates was presented and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The accounts of F. G. Legg and seven others were presented and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The following accounts were referred back, and on recommendation of the proper committees, duly audited and allowed.

(See Schedule Nos. 128 to 154 inclusive.)

Supervisor W. B. Bushnell moved that the election of a janitor be made a special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m., which motion prevailed.

The Committee on County Poor and County Property submitted the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Fenner, was accepted and ordered placed on file.

To the honorable Board of Supervisors of Branch County:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of securing the Bennett field notes and minutes of surveys for the use of the county, would respectfully report that the said notes and surveys are now a part of the files in the office of the County Surveyor.

CHARLES D. WICKER,	} Committee.
FRANK COX,	
W. T. LOWRY,	
A. G. STEVENS,	

On motion of Supervisor A. G. Bushnell the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock a. m.

EDWARD W. BENTON, Chairman.

JANUARY SESSION, THURSDAY, January 4, 1900.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' Room at the Court House, in the city of Coldwater, on Thursday, the fourth day of January, A. D. 1900.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Bond of Volney Sweeting, as County Drain Commissioner, with W. Henry Olmstead, Henry Bogardus and Edward Gates as sureties, was presented and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The accounts of Charles U. Champion and six others were presented and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The accounts of Wm. W. Herendeen and one other were presented and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts.

The accounts of the Courier and Republican and one other were presented and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Claims reported back the account of D. C. Allen & Co., with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on County Poor and County Property. Referred.

The following accounts were referred back, and on recommendation of the proper committees, duly audited and allowed.

(See Schedule Nos. 155 to 175 inclusive.)

The account of Geo. D. Slocum was reported back by the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Board of Health of the City of Coldwater.

Supervisor Stevens moved that the account be re-referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims for further investigation, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Wm. B. Bushnell presented the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed:

Resolved, That the field notes of such surveys made by Dr. Bennett and purchased of I. D. Miner by the Board of Supervisors for the County Surveyor's office, as should become a matter of record, be placed upon the records of the County Surveyor.

Supervisor Wicker presented the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed:

Resolved, That the County Treasurer be authorized to pay, in the months of April and July, for the services of Justices of the Peace for the county eighty per cent of the accounts made out and sworn to as the County Clerk shall prescribe, and certified by the Prosecuting Attorney to be correct. The County Treasurer shall endorse on the account the amount paid, and then deliver the account to the County Clerk, to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for further action at their October meeting.

Supervisor Stevens presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Supervisor A. G. Bushnell moved to amend the resolution by inserting the figures "1000" in place of "800."

The question being on the amendment, the same was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution as amended, the same was adopted.

Resolved, That 1000 copies of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for the year 1899 be printed in pamphlet form, together with the report required by law, the work to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Printing, to be completed as soon as March 1, 1900, and that the office receiving the job be required to give the same one insertion in the newspaper published in said office, and that the County Clerk distribute said pamphlets to the several Supervisors of the county in proportion to the population of the townships and wards, and upon the completion of the job the Committee on printing to draw an order on the County Treasurer for the amount contracted to be paid, said job to be let to the lowest bidder for the completion of the same.

The hour having arrived for the special order of business, Supervisor Stevens moved that the Board proceed to the election of a janitor, which motion prevailed.

Communications from C. A. Gay, John Phibbs and E. P. Moses were presented announcing their candidacy for the position of Janitor.

Supervisor Lowry presented the name of Benjamin Filkins.

Supervisor Stevens presented the name of Elias Metzger.

Supervisor Cox presented the name of Hosea Conant.

Supervisor Wm. B. Bushnell presented the name of George Smoker.

Ballot was then ordered with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast 19—of which

Hosea Conant received.....	11
W. F. Lumbard received	1
George Smoker received.....	2
C. A. Gay received.....	2
Benjamin Filkins received.....	1
John Phibbs received one.....	1
Elias Metzger received.....	1
Total.....	19

Hosea Conant having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected janitor for the ensuing year.

The Committee on County Poor and County Property reported verbally through its chairman in the matter of the communication of Doubleday Bros. & Co., and recommended that the communication be laid on the table, which recommendation was concurred in.

Supervisor Paul moved that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

EDWARD W. BENTON Chairman.

JANUARY SESSION, FRIDAY, January 5, 1900.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' Room at the Court House, in the city of Coldwater, on Friday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1900.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

By unanimous consent Probate Judge Palmer was heard relative to the appointment of a Probate Register.

The accounts of Mortimer Vosburgh and one other were presented and referred to the Committee on Justices' Accounts.

The accounts of W. H. Wieand and two others were presented and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The accounts of Wm. W. Herendeen and three others were presented and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts.

The Prosecuting Attorney submitted the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Lowry, was accepted and ordered placed on file:

COLDWATER, MICH., January 1, 1900.

To the honorable Board of Supervisors of Branch County:

Gentlemen—I submit herewith a report of the business of the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the year ending December 31, 1899, including that transacted by my predecessor, Hon. F. D. Newberry, until his resignation August 1st last, and since that time by myself.

Total number of cases prosecuted, 131.

Total number of convictions, 97.

Total number of acquittals, 3.

Total number of cases dismissed on payment of costs, 17.

Total number of cases nolle prossed, 8.

Total number discharged on examination, 2.

Total number of cases settled, 4.

The above are classified as follows:

Adultery—Number prosecuted, 4; number dismissed on payment of costs, 4.

Assault—Number prosecuted, 1; number settled, 1.

Assault and battery—Number prosecuted, 26; number convicted, 20; number acquitted, 2; number nolle prossed, 3; number settled, 1. Two were sent to the Detroit House of Correction for 60 days each; two 30 days in jail each; one 15 days in jail; one fined \$25; one fined \$20; two fined \$10; two fined \$7; two fined \$5; one fined \$3; one fined \$1; two fined \$9.25; one fined \$8.40; one fined \$6.25.

Assault with intent to do great bodily harm—Number prosecuted, 1; number convicted, 1. Convicted of assault and battery and sent to Detroit for 90 days.

Assault with intent to murder—Number prosecuted 1; number convicted 1. Ten years at Jackson.

Assault with intent to rape—Number prosecuted, 1; number convicted, 1. Ten years at Jackson;

Bastardy—Number prosecuted, 1. Punished by marrying complaining witness.

Burglary—Number prosecuted, 3; number dismissed on examination, 2; number nolle prossed, 1.

Defrauding hotel keeper—Number prosecuted, 2; number dismissed on payment of costs, 2.

Disorderly—Classified as follows: Common drunkard—Number prosecuted, 11; number convicted, 11. One sent to Ionia; one sent to jail 10 days; one sent to Detroit 90 days; five sent to jail for 30 days each; one sent to jail for 20 days; one fined \$8.15; one fined \$5.

Drunkenness—Number prosecuted, 12; number convicted, 12. One fined, \$8; two fined \$5; one sent to jail for 30 days; two sent to jail for 20 days each; one sent to jail for 15 days; one sent to jail for 10 days; four sent to jail for 6 days.

Non-support of family—Number prosecuted, 3; number convicted 1; number

nolle prossed, 1; number settled, 1. One sent to jail for 20 days.

Fish law violation—Number prosecuted, 4; number convicted, 4. Two fined \$14.35; one fined \$9.90; one fined \$10.60.

Game law violation—Number prosecuted, 3; number convicted, 3. One fined \$14.50; one fined \$12.85; one fined \$10.

Juvenile truancy—Number prosecuted, 3; number convicted, 3. Three sent to Industrial School until eighteen years of age.

Juvenile larceny—Number prosecuted, 4; number convicted, 4. One sent to Industrial School until 17 years of age; three sentences suspended.

Juvenile malicious injury to house—Number prosecuted, 1; number convicted, 1. Sentence suspended.

Larceny—Number prosecuted, 24; number convicted, 22; number dismissed on payment of costs, 1; nolle prossed, 1. One sent to Detroit for 90 days; two sent to jail for 20 days; one fined \$20; four fined \$10 each; one fined \$5; one sent to Jackson for two years; two to Detroit for 90 days; one sent to Detroit for 60 days; one fined \$24.70; two fined \$6 each; one fined \$4; two sentences suspended.

Liquor law—Number prosecuted, 2; number convicted, 1; number nolle prossed, 1. Fined \$50.

Malicious injury to personal property—Number prosecuted, 12; number convicted, 4; number dismissed on payment of costs, 8. One sent to jail for 60 days; three fined \$20.

Obtaining money under false pretenses—Number prosecuted, 2; number convicted, 2. One sent to Detroit for 90 days; one sent to Detroit for 60 days.

Receiving stolen property—Number prosecuted, 1; number convicted, 1. Sent to Detroit for 60 days.

Removing drain grade stakes—Number prosecuted, 1; number convicted, 1. Fined \$8.

Rape—Number prosecuted, 1; number nolle prossed, 1

Slander—Number prosecuted, 2; number convicted, 1; number dismissed on payment of costs, 1. One sent to jail for ten days.

Surety to keep peace—Number prosecuted, 1; number dismissed on payment of costs, 1.

Unhitching and driving away horse—Number prosecuted, 1; number acquitted, 1.

Using indecent language in the presence of women—Number prosecuted, 1; number convicted, 1. Fined \$9.40.

In cases where the defendants paid costs they are included in the above amounts stated.

The above cases were disposed of during the year. In addition thereto there are now pending the following cases:

Larceny, 2; attempted arson, 1; bastardy, 2; larceny (under the amount of \$25), 1; liquor law (keeping bar open on Sunday), 2. Total 8.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES U. CHAMPION,

Prosecuting Attorney, Branch County, Mich:

The following accounts were referred back, and on recommendation of the proper committees duly audited and allowed.

(See Schedule Nos. 176 to 180 inclusive.)

The Committee on Ways and Means reported verbally through its chairman, recommending that the bond of Volney Sweeting, as County Drain Commissioner, be approved.

On motion of Supervisor Lowry the recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

Supervisor Wm. B. Bushnell presented the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed:

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch, That the Probate Judge of said county be, and he is hereby authorized to forthwith appoint a Probate Register for Branch County, under and in compliance with the statute of this State providing for the appointment of Probate Registers.

A petition, signed by H. H. Barlow and 16 other members of the Bar of Branch County, asking for the purchase by the County of certain law books, was presented and referred to the Committee on County Poor and County Property.

The Board of Superintendents of the Poor submitted the following recommendations:

COLDWATER, January 3, 1900.

To the honorable Board of Supervisors of Branch County:

The Board of Superintendents of the Poor for Branch County would respectfully recommend that the sum of five thousand dollars be raised at the April spring election for the purpose of building a necessary addition to the County Poor House, which will include water closets, bath rooms, cess pool with necessary sewerage, also new steam and water pipes for both old building and the proposed addition, and radiators for the new part.

E. BLACKMAN,
W. H. WIEAND,
D. W. DODGE.

Supervisor Wm. B. Bushnell moved that action on the recommendation of the Superintendents of the Poor be deferred until tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Draper moved that William Herrick be appointed agent for the burial of indigent deceased soldiers in the township of Algansee, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Fenner moved that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

EDWARD W. BENTON, Chairman.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, January 6, 1900.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' Room at the Court House, in the city of Coldwater, on Saturday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1900.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

The accounts of W. T. Lowry and four others were presented and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The following accounts were referred back, and on recommendation of the proper committees duly audited and allowed.

(See Schedule Nos. 181 to 206 inclusive.)

The Committee on County Poor and County Property submitted the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Lowry, was accepted and adopted:

To the honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on County Poor and County Property would respectfully report: In the matter of the account of D. C. Allen & Co., referred to this committee, that they find the material has been furnished and labor performed, as charged in the bill, and recommend that it be paid. Your committee would also recommend that a book case, to correspond to the one now in use in the Court Room, be purchased for holding the books now lying loose upon the desk and tables in the Court Room. Estimated cost, \$15. In the matter of the petition of the Branch County Bar, that your honorable Board purchase certain books of law and reports, to constitute a law library for the use of the court, your committee find that the time allowed for making this report is not sufficient for the investigation which the importance of the question deserves, and would therefore recommend that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to investigate and report to this Board at the October session. Your committee also report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Superintendents of the Poor and find them satisfactory.

CHAS. D. WICKER,	} Committee.
W. T. LOWRY,	
FRANK L. COX,	
A. G. STEVENS,	

Pursuant to the recommendation of the committee, the Chairman appointed Supervisors Wicker, Lowry and Stevens a committee to investigate and report to the Board at its next session in the matter of the proposed county library.

The Committee on settlement with the County Treasurer submitted the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Lowry, was accepted and ordered placed on file:

To the honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Settlement with the County Treasurer respectfully submit the following report:

The receipts and disbursements for the year 1899 are as follows:

		On Hand.	Overdrawn
State tax:			
Receipts.....	\$37,115 77	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	37,115 77	.....	.....
Supervisors' orders:			
Receipts.....	10,000 00	..... Jan.1,'99.	\$6244 10
Disbursements.....	18,667 41	..... " 1,'00.	2423 31
			<u>\$8667 41</u>
Superintendent of Poor Fund:			
Receipts.....	10,513 44	..... Jan.1,'99.	\$1786 44
Disbursements.....	13,287 65	..... " 1,'00.	987 77
			<u>\$2774 21</u>
Witness orders:			
Receipts.....	545 97	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	623 59	.....	77 62
Jury orders:			
Receipts.....	2,645 98	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	1,829 80	\$816 18	.....
Salaries:			
Receipts.....	4,000 00	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	4,021 10	.....	21 10
Board of School Examiners:			
Receipts.....	1,718 00	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	1,207 00	511 00	.....
Soldiers' Relief:			
Receipts.....	532 25	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	353 70	178 55	.....
Primary School:			
Receipts.....	9,777 00	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	9,777 00	.....	.....
Library Fund:			
Receipts.....	226 05	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	226 05	.....	.....
Incidental Fund:			
Receipts.....	13,136 26	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	9,571 32	3,564 94	.....
Delinquent Tax:			
Receipts.....	1,507 81	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	1,051 85	455 96	.....
Circuit Court orders:			
Receipts.....	700 00	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	665 71	34 29	.....

		On Hand.	Overdrawn
State tax:			
House of Correction:			
Receipts	\$120 08	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	306 85	.....	\$186 77
Insane Asylum orders:			
Receipts.....	2,591 48	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	2,012 53	\$578 95	.....
Institute Fund:			
Receipts.....	234 25	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	187 50	46 75	.....
Hunters' licenses:			
Receipts.....	29 00	29 00	.....
DRAINS.			
Algansee—Gay drain .....	.....	3 22	.....
George drain .....	.....	1 13	.....
Ransom drain .....	.....	13 73	.....
Hendrix drain .....	.....	20 14	.....
Stowe Creek drain:			
Receipts.....	19 36	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	6 00	13 36	.....
Briggs drain:			
Receipts.....	694 41	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	694 41	.....	.....
Bethel—Drain No. 2.....	.....	3 65	.....
Drain No. 3—Receipts.....	24 51	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	25 01	.....	50
Drain No. 9—Receipts.....	13 25	.....	.....
Disbursements.	10 70	2 55	.....
Drain No. 10.....	.....	30	.....
Drain No. 15—Receipts.....	219 80	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	203 40	16 40	.....
Drain No. 22.....	.....	1 80	.....
" 23.....	.....	5 44	.....
" 24.....	.....	29	.....
" 26.....	.....	64	.....
" 27.....	.....	8 40	.....
" 28.....	.....	3 03	.....
" 34.....	.....	1 40	.....
" 35.....	.....	23	.....
" 36.....	.....	1 17	.....
Ritter drain .....	.....	25	.....

		On Hand.	Overdrawn.
Batavia—Drain No. 7 .....	.....	15	.....
Drain No. 11 .....	.....	.....	06
“ 17 .....	.....	75	.....
“ 19—Receipts	163 88	.....	.....
Disbursements	158 68	5 20	.....
Bronson—Drain No. 1 .....	.....	5 33	.....
Drain No. 4—Receipts	9 31	.....	.....
Disbursements	9 00	31	.....
Drain No. 10—Receipts	87 19	.....	.....
Disbursements	86 50	69	.....
Havens No. 17 drain .....	.....	4 65	.....
Adams No. 17 drain .....	.....	50 08	.....
Dunn No. 20 drain .....	.....	9 18	.....
B B G & N drain No. 25 .....	.....	3 81	.....
Shippy No. 34 drain—Receipts	4 99	.....	.....
Disbursements ..	4 99	.....	.....
Daily No. 35 Drain—Receipts	5 78	.....	.....
Disbursements	5 00	78	.....
Drain No. 25 .....	.....	8 39	.....
Drain No. 16—Receipts	377 76	.....	.....
Disbursements	367 35	10 41	.....
Butler—Mansfield drain—Receipts	16 97	.....	.....
Disbursements ...	11 55	5 42	.....
Brown Creek drain—Receipts	30 47	.....	.....
Disbursements ...	18 25	12 22	.....
No. 38 drain .....	.....	10 68	.....
Soap Creek drain—Receipts	21 56	.....	.....
Disbursements	21 00	56	.....
Allen drain .....	.....	14 02	.....
Knowles' drain .....	.....	8 08	.....
Wood drain .....	.....	15 14	.....
Warren Creek drain .....	.....	16 00	.....
Vicory and Mansfield drain .....	.....	4 42	.....
Coldwater—Branch No. 2 drain .....	.....	22 76	.....
Holmes and Evans drain .....	.....	62	.....
Branch and Lucas drain:			
Receipts	11 78	.....	.....
Disbursements	11 78	.....	.....
California—Hall drain .....	.....	5 51	.....
Cass drain .....	.....	20	.....
Pridgeon drain .....	.....	53	.....
No. 4 drain .....	.....	2 25	.....

		On Hand.	Overdrawn.
Girard—Drain No. 3.....	.....	02	.....
No. 5.....	.....	1 25	.....
No. 10.....	.....	27 36	.....
No. 13.....	.....	11 00	.....
No. 25.....	.....	04	.....
Gilead—Drain No. 4—Receipts.....	22 21	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	3 00	19 21	.....
Drain No. 7.....	.....	3 09	.....
No. 9.....	.....	2 44	.....
Gilead and Kinderhook drain:			
Receipts.....	14 04	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	5 37	8 67	.....
Lang's drain—Receipts.....	2,624 28	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	2,572 16	52 12	.....
Kinderhook—Drain No. 1—Receipts.....	589 19	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	587 93	1 26	.....
Drain No. 2—Receipts.....	19 35	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	8 75	10 60	.....
Drain No. 4.....	.....	03	.....
No. 5.....	.....	31	.....
No. 6.....	.....	2 98	.....
Shafer drain.....	.....	50	.....
Matteson—Mowry drain.....	.....	8 02	.....
Rich drain.....	.....	52	.....
Case drain.....	.....	30	.....
Strong drain.....	.....	26	.....
Benton drain—Receipts... ..	937 44	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	927 96	9 48	.....
Matteson No. 17 drain:			
Receipts.....	1,186 81	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	1,182 03	4 78	.....
Holmes drain—Receipts.....	1,684 51	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	1,674 83	9 68	.....
McCarty drain.....	.....	7 30	.....
Noble—Himebaugh drain... ..	.....	16 41	.....
Baker drain.....	.....	9 50	.....
Blosser drain—Receipts.....	1,360 83	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	1,360 33	50	.....
Ovid—Mowry drain.....	.....	87	.....
Betts drain.....	.....	.....	2 42
Quincy—Drain No. 7—Receipts.....	.....	96 05	.....
Disbursements.....	96 05	.....	.....

		On Hand.	Overdrawn.
Sherwood—Fimple drain (W. B.) .....	.....	.....	31
Spencer drain.....	.....	15 17	.....
Cline drain.....	.....	4 74	.....
Hill drain....	.....	23	.....
Stanton drain .....	.....	45 15	.....
Kilbourn drain.....	.....	7 40	.....
Fimple (N. F. W. B.) drain.....	.....	8 98	.....
Blackwell drain—Receipts	52 25	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	52 08	17	.....
Sargent drain—Receipts.....	946 65	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	946 71	.....	06
Union—Drain No. 15 .....	.....	8 31	.....
Drain No. 2.....	.....	3 31	.....
Branch No. 31 drain....	.....	1 50	.....
Extension No. 34 drain .....	.....	98	.....
Drain No. 7.....	.....	3 40	.....
9.....	.....	3 31	.....
10.....	.....	3 31	.....
11.....	.....	6 31	.....
20.....	.....	6 31	.....
16.....	.....	12 29	.....
17.....	.....	3 31	.....
21.....	.....	4 18	.....
22.....	.....	17 24	.....
Summit drain... ..	.....	3 31	.....

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of Henry Seymour, Treasurer of Branch County, Michigan, for the year 1899, and find that the county funds are overdrawn, December 31, 1899, the sum of \$4,832.17. Your committee would further report that they find the sum of \$537.50 belonging to the lost heirs of Chester S. Thucker; the sum of \$112.73 belonging to the lost heirs of Polly Baker; the sum of \$7.54 belonging to the lost heirs of John B. Wells; the sum of \$4.44 belonging to William Demarest; the sum of \$6.16 belonging to Mary Seachrist, from the Richard Buys estate; the sum of \$53.96 belonging to the estate of Charles H. Woodward, deceased, and 25 cents found on the body of Joseph Morris.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

AMBROSE G. BUSHNELL, }
 PERSONS J. RATHBURN, } Committee.
 GILBERT C. CLIZBE. }

The committee on settlement with the County Clerk submitted the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Fenner, was accepted and ordered placed on file:

To the honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on settlement with the County Clerk would respectfully report that they have examined the books in said office and find as follows:

There have been commenced during the year forty-four civil cases, in which the county is entitled to two dollars in each case as county fee, making \$88.00. There have been tried in the Circuit Court by jury seven civil cases, in which the county is entitled to \$6.00 in each case, making \$42.00. There have been issued from the Clerk's office during the year forty hunters' licenses, in which the county is entitled to fifty cents for each license, making \$20.00, and there have been paid to the Clerk during the year fines amounting to \$60.00, the whole making a total of \$210.00, which has been turned over to the County Treasurer and properly receipted for.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. JUDD,
JAMES S. OGDEN, } Committee.
W. S. PAUL,

Supervisor Lowry moved that a proposition to raise by tax \$2,500.00 for the purpose of repairing the buildings at the County Poor farm, be submitted to the electors of Branch County at the next annual township election, which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Supervisors present voting therefor by Yeas and Nays as follows:

Yeas—Supervisors Wm. B. Bushnell, A. G. Bushnell, Benten, Clizbe, Draper, Cox, Dunphy, Fenner, Hoopingarner, Judd, Lowry, Myers, Olds, Ogden, Paul, Rathburn, Stevens, Stafford, Wicker and Waldron (20).

Nays—None.

By unanimous consent Milo D. Campbell was heard relative to the work of the State Tax Commission.

On motion of Supervisor Olds a vote of thanks was tendered the retiring Chairman for his impartiality and uniform courtesy during the sessions of the Board.

Supervisor Stevens moved that the Board adjourn sine die, weich motion prevailed.

EDWARD W. BENTON, Chairman.

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.

SCHEDULE NOS. 1 TO 48, INCLUSIVE.

No.	Name.	Service.	Claimed.	Allowed.
1.	Oliver Filley, Constable.....		\$3 00	\$3 00
2.	Gerry Pruyne, Deputy Sheriff.....		50 14	50 14
3.	Wm. W. Herendeen, Sheriff.....		150 00	150 00
4.	Wm. W. Herendeen, Sheriff.....		114 10	114 10
5.	Wm. W. Herendeen, Sheriff.....		73 19	73 19
6.	Don Q. Wilbur, Deputy Sheriff.....		35 45	35 45
7.	Daniel C. Card, Deputy Sheriff.....		234 42	234 42
8.	A. Vandenburg, carpenter work.....		3 50	3 50
9.	Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies.....		307 76	307 76
10.	United Typewriter and Supplies Co., supplies.....		1 30	1 30
11.	A. P. W. Paper Co., supplies.....		14 00	14 00
12.	Ihling Bros. & Everard, supplies.....		50 80	50 80
13.	Wilson, Humphreys & Co., supplies.....		22 50	22 50
14.	Richmond & Backus Co., supplies.....		63 80	63 80
15.	Kerr Bros., supplies.....		1 50	1 50
16.	H. J. Woodward & Son, supplies.....		6 00	6 00
17.	B. M. Fellows, recording, etc.....		226 75	226 75
18.	B. M. Fellows, postage.....		7 00	7 00
19.	Gertrude S. Dobson, expenses.....		52 85	52 85
20.	E. E. Palmer, fees, insane cases		42 00	42 00
21.	Callaghan & Co., law books.....		12 60	12 60
22.	Burrows & Harris, burying deceased soldier.....		40 00	40 00
23.	J. W. King, copy of testimony.....		5 20	5 20
24.	J. H. Montague, Coroner.....		5 45	5 45
25.	Dimond & Dimond, livery.....		18 50	18 50
26.	G. V. Voorhees, M. D., medical.....		9 00	9 00
27.	G. V. Voorhees, M. D., medical.....		5 00	5 00
28.	N. Baldwin, M. D., medical.....		9 00	9 00
29.	N. Baldwin, M. D., medical		5 00	5 00
30.	N. Baldwin, M. D., medical.....		6 00	6 00
31.	D. H. Wood, M. D., medical.....		16 40	16 40
32.	D. H. Wood, M. D., medical.....		5 00	5 00

No.	Name.	Service.	Claimed.	Allowed.
33.	D. H. Wood, M. D.,	medical.....	3 00	3 00
34.	L. A. Warsabo, M. D.,	medical.....	1 00	1 00
35.	L. A. Warsabo, M. D.,	medical.....	16 40	16 40
36.	F. H. Harris, M. D.,	medical.....	3 00	3 00
37.	F. H. Harris, M. D.,	medical.....	9 20	8 80
38.	William Wilson, M. D.,	medical.....	8 20	8 20
39.	F. G. Legg, M. D.,	medical.....	8 20	8 20
40.	E. F. Gamble, M. D.,	medical.....	9 20	8 80
41.	Frank Shepard,	Annotations.....	2 00	2 00
42.	Howe & Legg,	annotations.....	23 00	23 00
43.	A. Ruple & Son,	burying deceased soldier.....	40 00	40 00
44.	John Taggart,	services, insane case.....	3 55	3 55
45.	Van Aken Bros.,	livery.....	4 50	4 50
46.	Van Aken Bros.,	livery.....	2 50	2 50
47.	Zacariah Foust,	removing dead body... ..	50	50
48.	W. L. Robinson,	Game Warden.....	14 40	14 40

SCHEDULE NOS. 49 TO 91, INCLUSIVE.

49.	Bronson News,	printing.....	2 80	2 80
50.	Quincy Herald,	printing.....	9 10	9 10
51.	Union City Register,	printing.....	9 10	9 10
52.	G. E. Kleindinst,	printing.....	33 70	33 70
53.	Sherwood Register,	printing.....	3 50	3 50
54.	Courier and Republican,	printing.....	47 10	47 10
55.	Robinson's Weekly,	printing.....	7 70	7 70
56.	Bronson Journal,	printing.....	3 50	3 50
57.	J. H. Hagerman,	Justice.....	2 15	2 15
58.	L. P. Wilcox,	Justice.....	2 00	2 00
59.	Warren A. Blye,	Justice.....	19 00	19 00
60.	C. D. Randall,	Justice.....	27 60	27 60
61.	C. D. Randall,	Justice.....	25 05	25 05
62.	M. M. Brown,	Justice.....	60 26	60 26
63.	Milo Thompson,	Justice.....	49 75	49 75
64.	D. E. Youngs,	Justice.....	11 00	11 00
65.	K. M. Cairns,	Justice.....	6 26	6 26
66.	R. M. Cairns,	Justice.....	3 40	3 40
67.	C. C. Jones,	Justice.....	3 25	3 25
68.	Seth Monroe,	Justice.....	8 35	8 35
69.	George M. White,	Justice.....	62 70	62 70
70.	Wm. W. Herendeen,	Sheriff.....	657 94	657 94
71.	Wm. W. Herendeen,	Sheriff.....	57 55	57 55
72.	Wm. W. Herendeen,	Sheriff.....	426 50	426 50

No.	Name.	Service.	Claimed.	Allowed.
73.	Oliver Filley,	Constable.....	3 50	3 50
74.	Rozam D. Yates,	Constable.....	3 40	3 40
75.	William Glen,	Police.....	4 00	4 00
76.	R. D. Wiser,	Police.....	15 60	15 60
77.	D. W. Dodge,	Superintendent of Poor.....	9 00	9 00
78.	E. Blackman,	Supt. of Poor.....	54 75	54 75
79.	F. D. Newberry,	expenses.....	15 51	15 51
80.	F. D. Newberry,	Prosecuting Attorney.....	65 00	65 00
81.	Fred J. Reed,	supplies.....	13 90	13 90
82.	D. D. Cunningham,	M. D., medical.....	15 00	15 00
83.	George W. Dunphy,	expenses.....	24 70	24 70
84.	Wallace E. Wright,	expenses.....	25 00	25 00
85.	L. C. Failor and wife,	witnesses.....	2 80	2 80
86.	H. P. Mowry,	M. D., medical.....	5 50	5 50
87.	M. W. Wimer,	expenses, &c.....	51 11	41 61
88.	Chas. Sherer,	burying deceased soldier.....	40 00	40 00
89.	S. G. Ray,	livery.....	2 50	2 50
90.	S. A. Warren,	Superintendent of Poor... ..	63 00	63 00
91.	C. C. Johnson,	services in drain case.....	25 00	25 00

SCHEDULE 92 TO 111, INCLUSIVE.

92.	James N. Fisk,	Constable	15 10	15 80
93.	Green Arnold,	Constable.....	22 25	22 25
94.	J. W. Malarney,	Deputy Marshal.....	8 80	7 70
95.	Wm. W. Herendeen,	Sheriff.....	71 96	80 96
96.	Wm. W. Herendeen,	Sheriff	68 67	68 57
97.	Wm. W. Herendeen,	Sheriff.....	157 12	157 12
98.	E. S. Taylor,	Marshal.....	46 85	43 15
99.	Star Publishing Co.,	printing.....	38 55	38 55
100.	Coldwater Reporter,	printing.....	22 45	22 45
101.	F. W. Stewart,	medical.....	6 50	6 50
102.	N. Baldwin,	M. D., medical.....	2 00	2 00
103.	M. F. Buell,	burying deceased soldier.....	70 00	70 00
104.	Henry Seymour,	tax certificates.....	113 70	113 70
105.	H. B. Conant,	work....	1 00	1 00
106.	H. B. Corbin,	digging grave.....	2 50	2 50
107.	Wm. Bushnell,	work on insane case.....	3 55	3 55
108.	W. H. Wieand,	soldiers' relief committee... ..	6 70	6 70
109.	W. H. Wieand,	Superintendent of Poor....	335 50	335 50
110.	D. F. Weage,	Drain Commissioner.....	141 50	141 50
111.	A. J. Houghran and Joseph Petit,	reward for McCloy.....	200 00	200 00

SCHEDULE NOS. 112 TO 121, INCLUSIVE.

No.	Name.	Service.	Claimed.	Allowed.
112.	Fred Berry,	Constable.....	30 95	30 95
113.	Alex Thompson,	Deputy Sheriff.....	16 70	16 70
114.	F. D. Jones,	Deputy Sheriff.....	263 92	247 42
115.	Charles U. Champion,	expenses.....	45 40	45 40
116.	Chas. U. Champion,	work on drain case... ..	25 00	25 00
117.	M. J. Rawson,	burying deceased soldier.....	68 00	68 00
118.	T. E. Bushnell,	feeding jury	3 00	3 00
119.	Reynolds & Reynolds,	taking affidavits.....	3 00	3 00
120.	D. C. Allen & Co.,	hardware.....	3 92	3 92
121.	T. D. Fellows,	soldiers' relief committee.....	8 36	8 36

SCHEDULE NOS. 122 TO 127, INCLUSIVE.

122.	David A. Buck,	Deputy Sheriff.....	395 77	348 22
123.	F. A. Allen,	Deputy Sheriff.....	814 28	600 00
124.	G. E. Kleindinst,	printing.....	2 50	2 50
125.	H. A. Bates,	printing... ..	123 65	123 65
126.	Mortimer Vosburgh,	Justice.....	31 20	31 20
127.	Dewey & Kohler,	feeding jury.....	3 25	3 25

SCHEDULE NOS. 128 TO 154, INCLUSIVE.

128.	C. F. Howe,	Justice.....	45 45	45 45
129.	W. A. Blye,	Justice.....	30 95	30 95
130.	Milo Thompson,	Justice.....	5 95	5 95
131.	C. D. Randall,	Justice.....	37 15	36 65
132.	George M. White,	Justice.....	52 50	52 50
133.	E. H. Cosier,	Constable.....	6 65	6 65
134.	Garrie Pitcher,	Constable.....	1 60	1 60
135.	F. A. Allen,	Under Sheriff.....	21 08	21 08
136.	Callighan & Co.,	law books.....	6 25	6 25
137.	Joseph H. Montague,	Coroner.....	5 80	5 80
138.	B. M. Fellows,	expense account.....	8 50	8 50
139.	B. M. Fellows,	recording, etc.....	145 80	145 80
140.	M. W. Wimer,	expense account.....	14 67	14 67
141.	D. Duella Dickey,	annotating statutes.....	3 00	3 00
142.	West Publishing Co.,	law books.....	8 00	8 00
143.	Record Printing and Publishing Co.,	supplies.....	2 25	2 25
144.	Ihling Bros. & Everard,	supplies.....	2 04	2 04
145.	Richmond & Backus Co.,	supplies.....	19 00	19 00
146.	Wilson, Humphreys & Co.,	supplies.....	7 75	7 75
147.	Chandler Hardware Co.,	hardware.....	1 75	1 75
148.	Mrs. Chas. Peck,	goods destroyed by Board of Health.....	15 00	15 00

No.	Name.	Service.	Claimed.	Allowed.
149.	W. L. Robinson,	Game Warden.....	16 40	16 40
150.	E. F. Gamble, M. D.,	medical.....	7 40	7 40
151.	H. W. Whitmore, M. D.,	medical.....	8 10	8 10
152.	Fisk & Cogshall,	plumbing.....	65	65
153.	Collins Wendell,	appraiser.....	1 00	1 00
154.	M. J. Van Aken,	appraiser.....	1 00	1 00

SCHEDULE NOS. 155 TO 175, INCLUSIVE.

155.	Fred Bathrick,	juror.....	75	75
156.	Elmer Leatherberry,	juror.....	75	75
157.	F. B. Nelson,	juror.....	75	75
158.	Homer Johnson,	juror.....	75	75
159.	J. W. Farrand,	Justice.....	3 00	3 00
160.	M. M. Brown,	Justice.....	5 05	5 05
161.	F. G. Legg, M. D.,	medical.....	1 00	1 00
162.	N. Baldwin, M. D.,	medical.....	10 00	5 00
163.	S. Shultz, M. D.,	medical.....	10 00	5 00
164.	H. A. Bates,	supplies.....	30 00	30 00
165.	D. E. Weage,	Drain Commissioner.....	40 20	40 20
166.	D. C. Card,	Deputy Sheriff.....	69 45	69 45
167.	D. A. Buck,	Deputy Sheriff.....	110 28	110 28
168.	Wm. W. Herendeen,	Sheriff.....	70 35	
169.	" " " "	.....	169 23	169 23
170.	" " " "	.....	85 26	85 26
171.	" " " "	.....	39 00	39 00
172.	" " " "	.....	390 45	390 45
173.	Henrietta Herendeen,	washing for prisoners.....	21 46	21 46
174.	P. A. Buck,	Constable.....	3 00	3 00
175.	John O'Mara,	Constable.....	3 00	3 00

SCHEDULE NOS. 176 TO 180, INCLUSIVE.

176.	Wm. W. Herendeen,	Sheriff.....	36 35	36 35
177.	" " " "	.....	96 87	96 87
178.	G. E. Kleindinst,	printing.....	9 25	9 25
179.	H. A. Bates,	printing.....	53 75	53 75
180.	Courier & Republican,	printing.....	10 25	10 25

SCHEDULE NOS. 181 TO 206, INCLUSIVE.

181.	D. C. Allen & Co.,	hardware.....	71 49	71 49
182.	M. J. Rawson,	burying deceased soldier.....	40 00	40 00
183.	O. W. Draper,	services on insane case.....	2 40	2 40
184.	F. Blackman,	Superintendent of Poor.....	22 50	22 50
185.	W. H. Wieand,	Supt. of Poor.....	114 75	114 75

No.	Name.	Service.	Claimed.	Allowed.
186.	Charles U. Champion,	work on drain case.....	10 00	10 00
187.	" "	" " " " " " " ".....	10 00	10 00
188.	" "	" " " " " " " ".....	25 00	25 00
189.	" "	" expense account.....	6 70	6 70
190.	C. D. Wicker,	committee work.....	6 00	6 00
191.	W. T. Lowry,	" " " " " " " ".....	3 00	3 00
192.	Frank L. Cox,	" " " " " " " ".....	8 00	8 00
193.	A. G. Stevens,	" " " " " " " ".....	3 00	3 00
194.	Doubleday Bros. & Co.,	supplies.....	75 31	75 31
195.	L. M. Wing,	wood.....	55 00	55 00
196.	H. C. Simmons,	clock.....	8 00	8 00
197.	George D. Slocum, M. D.,	medical.....	67 00	67 00
198.	Mortimer Vosburgh,	Justice.....	70 50	70 50
199.	J. H. Hagerman,	Justice.....	4 45	4 45
200.	E. S. Taylor,	Marshal.....	45 55	32 05
201.	F. D. Jones,	Deputy Sheriff.....	29 87	29 87
202.	Wm. W. Herendeen,	Sheriff.....	11 40	11 40
203.	" " " " " " " ".....		40 62	40 62
204.	Z. Yates,	Constable.....	2 60	2 60
205.	Dimond & Dimond,	livery.....	1 00	1 00
206.	S. G. Ray,	livery.....	2 00	2 00

JURY AND WITNESS ORDERS.

190. William Phillips.....	\$ 1 50	209. John Smoker.....	68
191. Silas F. Wilkinson.....	1 50	210. George H. Gaw.....	2 30
192. John Douglas.....	1 50	211. William Fenno.....	2 30
193. John Doyle.....	1 50	212. Alva Wilson.....	2 30
194. William Goodwin.....	1 50	213. Orrin White.....	2 30
195. Allen Paul.....	1 50	214. Harry Lee.....	2 30
196. Dr. Skinner.....	48	215. Charles Woodruff.....	2 30
197. Virgil Hungerford.....	48	216. Will Parks.....	2 30
198. Hilda Gage.....	48	217. Edward Crawford.....	2 30
199. E. J. Ayers.....	48	218. Charles Burlingame.....	2 30
200. John Gage.....	48	219. Alonzo Cuyler.....	2 30
201. Charles Teall.....	48	220. Curtis Reed.....	2 30
202. Jesse Malarney.....	48	221. George White.....	2 30
203. George F. Cole.....	2 35	222. George Eberhart.....	2 30
204. Martin Loshinski.....	68	223. Frank Ackerman.....	2 30
205. Andrew Loshinski.....	88	224. James Karkar.....	2 30
206. Pelagia Smoker.....	78	225. Ezra Beardsley.....	1 05
207. Martin Lilly.....	85	226. Addie Reynolds.....	1 05
208. Frank Smoker.....	98	227. John Taggart, Jr.....	1 15

228. John Taggart.....	1 15	274. Chas. Southworth.....	2 30
229. Wells Knapp.....	1 00	275. Leroy Marsh.....	2 60
230. Richard Coward.....	1 00	276. Henry Shulz.....	2 40
231. Charles Zapf.....	1 00	277. W. W. Poats.....	8 50
232. A. M. Moffitt.....	1 00	278. Henry Waterbury.....	5 00
233. A. F. Clark.....	1 00	279. Frank Waterbury.....	2 50
234. Charles B. Whitaker.....	1 00	280. Clarence Waterbury.....	2 50
235. Jessie Miller.....	1 15	281. Chas. Wager.....	5 00
236. Bert Kinyon.....	1 50	282. A. A. Squires.....	1 00
237. Ellen Bevier.....	1 70	283. M. L. Whitcomb.....	5 00
238. Saphrona Stewart.....	1 70	284. W. B. Kellar.....	5 00
239. A. F. Archer.....	1 80	285. Lewis Brown.....	5 00
240. Nelson Hall.....	1 70	286. Geo. W. Brundage.....	5 00
241. Calvin Burr.....	1 80	287. Ansel A. Howard.....	5 00
242. George Stewart.....	1 80	288. D. S. Greenamyre.....	5 00
243. E. Blackman.....	75	289. B. O. Moore.....	5 00
244. Alex Cummings.....	75	290. Charles Carpenter.....	5 00
245. L. O. Peebles.....	1 50	291. Mary McPeak.....	48
246. D. H. Wood.....	5 10	292. Peter Thornton.....	48
247. William Thorp.....	88	293. Anna Hurlburt.....	48
248. Andrew Malova.....	95	294. Charles Russell.....	50
249. Frank Malova.....	95	295. Mark Hiesrodt.....	50
250. Charles Pruyne.....	1 00	296. Charles Fanning.....	50
251. William Martin.....	75	297. Willard Card.....	50
252. C. E. Wise.....	1 00	298. George E. Hanley.....	50
253. Leroy Wilcox.....	1 00	299. Seymour Kleindinst.....	50
254. L. F. Humphrey.....	1 10	300. Dennis Tracy.....	5 00
255. C. C. Drake.....	1 50	301. William Herendeen.....	48
256. J. C. Rogers.....	1 50	302. Edson S. Taylor.....	48
257. W. H. Martin.....	25	303. Bert Leroy.....	5 00
258. D. D. Cunningham.....	5 10	304. W. W. Fenno.....	48
259. Ann E. Young.....	58	305. Frank Finney.....	1 33
260. F. A. Allen.....	48	306. William A. Clark.....	85
261. V. F. Shepard.....	1 00	307. C. T. Yapp.....	5 00
262. V. F. Shepard.....	1 50	308. Herbert Depeal.....	48
263. C. F. Myers.....	5 20	309. Charles D. Wicker.....	5 00
264. Jason J. Wager.....	4 80	310. Edson S. Taylor.....	48
265. Clio Eggleston.....	95	311. Henry J. Knepp.....	48
266. Bert Poats.....	5 00	312. Dean Simmons.....	48
267. Charles D. Brott.....	2 60	213. John Stepper.....	48
268. S. B. Goodwin.....	2 30	314. G. R. Whitmore.....	85
269. Geo. Waterbury.....	2 50	315. Mrs. G. R. Whitmore.....	85
270. John Quimby.....	2 50	316. William C. Burns.....	50
271. William Betts.....	5 00	317. Alfred Chivers.....	50
272. Eugene Poats.....	5 00	318. C. B. Schrontz.....	50
273. Chas. Marshall.....	4 80	319. William Gamby.....	50

320. A. W. Grice.....	50	366. Ed. Platt.. ..	58
321. W. H. Schmedlin.....	48	367. Benjamin Estlow.....	58
322. Nelson Doty.....	50	368. A. Markham.....	75
323. Frank M. Rustine.....	1 50	369. George Voorhees.....	48
324. Eben Carpenter....	3 60	370. B. B. Gorman	75
325. Hugh Junk.....	7 80	371. George Jeffers	48
326. Orren Norton	10 00	372. Green Arnold.....	85
327. William Hopkins.....	2 50	373. Robert Hurst	85
328. E. G. Tozier.....	9 20	374. S. G. Ray.....	75
329. L. P. Carter.....	4 40	375. M. C. Dayton.....	1 00
330. I. McEndarfer.....	6 60	376. Ezra Lindley....	85
331. C. C. Fenner	3 80	377. W. C. Henderson.....	2 30
332. Allen Weaver.....	7 90	378. G. D. Thomas.....	48
333. T. J. Carpenter	6 90	379. Jefferson Page	85
334. W. N. Carter.....	6 60	380. Mrs. Ed. Quimby	2 50
335. Myrtle Woodcox.....	1 10	381. Jesse Waldron	1 95
336. E. J. Foster.....	5 00	382. Eugene Smith.....	2 50
337. Frank Hinkle.....	1 70	383. Mrs. C. Marquette.....	2 50
338. George Day, Jr.....	1 44	384. B. W. Hoxter.....	2 50
339. George French	1 55	385. Earl Jordan.....	2 50
340. Fred French	1 55	386. Alfred Chivers	1 50
341. Thompson Kelso	1 65	387. Frank McCormick	1 50
342. John Kelso.....	1 65	388. George Everett	1 50
343. James S. Davis.....	48	389. B. F. Rolph.....	1 50
344. William Klouse	1 00	390. Charles W. Allen.....	1 50
345. Elmer Van Wormer	1 00	391. David Trump	1 50
346. J. P. Taylor.....	1 00	392. Leroy Sisson.....	85
347. Fred Cunningham.....	1 00	393. Emmet Hephner.....	48
348. L. Corey.....	1 00	394. James Pope.....	1 00
349. T. D. Fellows.....	1 00	395. Flora B. Perry	3 53
350. William Markham.....	78	396. O. C. Campbell.....	2 30
351. Mabel Markham	78	397. Timothy Phelps.....	2 40
352. Jennie Markham	78	398. William H. Abbott.....	4 90
353. Warren Reynolds	95	399. F. H. Stroud.....	7 90
354. Oliver Teall.....	50	400. Charles Bender.....	2 50
355. Nellie J. Nyssen.....	58	401. George Bender.....	2 30
356. William Waffle.....	48	402. Martin Lilly	2 10
357. E. S. Taylor.....	48	403. Lyman Bartholomew.....	2 80
358. Herbert Roe.....	75	404. Mrs. Lewis Failor.....	2 90
359. Carl Warren.....	48	405. William Odren.....	2 90
360. Charles Harris.....	48	406. Hugh Lawanda	13 16
361. Frank Barstow	58	407. Nelson Burgduff	3 30
362. C. J. Vanderhoof	75	408. T. A. Rockwood	1 20
363. Dudley Stevens.....	75	409. J. H. Bender.....	2 50
364. R. D. Wiser.....	48	410. Moses Cooper.....	50
365. Maria Barstow	58	411. Adell Ball	48

412. Lucinda Doyle.....	48	443. Charles Bradway.....	1 00
413. O. C. Campbell.....	2 30	444. Carrie Jimkevitch.....	1 25
414. L. C. Failor.....	1 90	445. Annie Jimkevitch.....	1 25
415. L. A. Warsabo.....	2 10	446. Frank Waite.....	95
416. Effie L. Smith.....	6 60	447. Mike Waite.....	95
417. Deverne B. Smith.....	6 60	448. H. P. Mowry.....	50
418. Joseph Petit.....	20 10	449. Charles Zapf.....	1 00
419. Richard Williams.....	1 60	450. W. B. Keller.....	48
420. P. F. Moran.....	11 90	451. Jay Wanar.....	1 95
421. William F. Reilly.....	11 90	452. Herbie Moore.....	1 95
422. Ellen Moran.....	11 90	453. Fred Klose.....	1 95
423. Kate McCloy.....	11 90	454. M. Hiesrodt.....	50
424. E. W. Robinson.....	6 20	455. S. Field.....	50
425. Anna Sobeski.....	2 20	456. J. Pitcher.....	50
426. E. S. Taylor.....	2 20	457. Mark Van Aken.....	50
427. Fred Jones.....	4 40	458. Robert Miller.....	50
428. Joe Green.....	3 30	459. Benjamin Davenport.....	50
429. Nelson McDaniels.....	6 80	460. Charles Hott.....	48
430. Loren Eligh.....	11 60	461. L. O. Peebles.....	1 00
431. John Green.....	1 10	462. Orval Allen.....	1 00
432. D. H. Wood.....	1 10	463. Jesse Malarney.....	1 10
433. James Sobeski.....	1 70	464. W. S. Paul.....	50
434. Maurice Kavanaugh.....	1 00	465. Mark Milliman.....	1 25
435. Henry Brown.....	1 00	466. William Lake.....	48
436. Harlow Gibbs.....	1 00	467. " ".....	48
437. George Ulrich.....	1 25	468. Caroline Castle.....	1 60
438. Mary Wicks.....	48	469. J. Canfield.....	2 40
439. William Roberts.....	48	470. Daniel Card.....	1 10
440. B. S. Gale.....	1 46	471. Adelbert Short.....	1 60
441. Dan C. Card.....	48	472. M. E. Blair.....	1 70
442. J. H. Bender.....	2 50	473. Lena Blair.....	1 70

CIRCUIT COURT JUROR'S ORDERS.

1191. Thomas A. Hilton..	\$6 20	1202. William Hurst.....	16 80
1192. Hiram King.....	7 00	1203. D. A. Immell.....	16 40
1193. E. W. Watkins.....	9 60	1204. Thomas Kehoe.....	16 40
1194. Myron Shafer.....	9 60	1205. Hiram King.....	15 00
1195. Amos Markham.....	2 20	1206. Andrew Locke.....	19 60
1196. Edwin R. Bates.....	21 20	1207. Norman Norton.....	25 60
1197. Frank A. Brown.....	16 40	1208. Clarence Osborn.....	16 40
1198. J. H. Copeland.....	21 60	1209. Thomas Ryan.....	24 80
1199. Reuben Foster.....	19 60	1210. James Richey.....	22 80
1200. James N. Gifford.....	23 20	1211. Hamlet E. Shane.....	23 20
1201. George H. Harmon.....	20 00	1212. M. C. Secore.....	22 00

1213. Myron Shafer.....	15 60	1259. Theron Teller.....	3 40
1214. Hiram Soule.....	21 20	1260. Edward Williams... ..	3 00
1215. Charles Strang.....	22 80	1261. Byron W Bray.....	4 60
1216. Elmer Van Wormer.....	28 00	1262. William Barlow.....	4 40
1217. Hiram Wood.....	16 40	1263. John Corey.....	5 00
1218. E. W. Watkins... ..	15 60	1264. G E Robinson.....	4 40
1219. Henry Waterbury.....	26 00	1265. James M Rawson.....	4 20
1220. Sidney Yeatter.....	22 40	1266. Hezekiah Sweet.....	4 20
1221. William Lockwood.....	1 20	1267. M H Porter.....	2 20
1222. Mark Hiesrodt.....	1 20	1268. Seymour Caldwell.....	2 20
1223. L H Edgerton.....	1 20	1269. Clare Wise.....	2 20
1224. William Lake.....	1 20	1270. Stanley Boynton.....	2 00
1225. Henry Dimond.....	1 20	1271. T W Fegles.....	2 00
1226. Henry Harbaugh.....	1 20	1272. O A Betts.....	1 20
1227. A W Grice.....	1 20	1273. L O Peebles.....	2 20
1228. H S Roe.....	1 20	1274. C E Cook.....	2 20
1229. Jay Locke.....	2 20	1275. Martin Lilly.....	6 20
1230. A W Grice.....	1 00	1276. W H Godfrey.....	2 20
1231. G D Corless.....	1 20	1278. John Auten.....	13 00
1232. Mark Hiesrodt.....	1 00	1279. Ed Waffle.....	2 20
1233. John Moore.....	2 20	1280. David Sorter.....	8 40
1234. L H Edgerton.....	1 00	1281. Chancy Rising.....	16 40
1235. George S Allen.....	2 20	1282. Hezekiah Sweet.....	14 40
1236. Edwin Atwater.....	2 20	1283. George M Dumond.....	14 40
1237. Charles Bender.....	3 00	1284. Ben Grove.....	16 40
1238. John Beers.....	4 60	1285. David Sorter.....	12 40
1239. George W. Dickens.....	2 20	1286. G W Buell.....	21 20
1240. William Foster.....	3 80	1287. Ervin Brace.....	22 00
1241. Charles H Gage.....	2 20	1288. James Worden.....	20 00
1242. Ora A Hoopingarner.....	5 60	1289. Judson Brown.....	21 60
1243. Henry Hawn.....	5 60	1290. Martin Lilly.....	12 20
1244. Nelson Hall.....	3 40	1291. John Auten.....	15 00
1245. Samuel Holmes.....	5 00	1292. Ira Johnson.....	22 40
1246. Fred Holmes.....	3 80	1293. William Mitchell.....	20 60
1247. Homer Johnson.....	4 20	1294. Paul L Holz.....	20 60
1248. James Jones.....	5 60	1295. G W Buell.....	4 60
1249. Simon H King.....	3 40	1296. A Dobson.....	22 80
1250. Stephen L Parkinson.....	3 60	1297. David Sorter.....	4 40
1251. Abram Reppert.....	5 60	1298. D C McKenzie.....	20 60
1252. Burton Rice.....	4 60	1299. Emery Olmstead.....	26 20
1253. Elias Swain.....	4 00	1300. Major McIntyre.....	27 00
1254. E M Swaffield.....	2 20	1301. George W Buck.....	25 80
1255. George Strang.....	4 00	1302. Lorenzo Hurley.....	30 40
1256. Clark Sherman.....	4 00	1303. Thomas Evans.....	26 60
1257. M O Spencer.....	4 80	1304. William Sherer.....	36 80
1258. John Taylor.....	3 40	1305. Stephen Olmstead.....	30 60

1306. Ervin McNall.....	32 40	1323. Elsie Cole.....	16 40
1307. M D Milliman	36 20	1324. B F Michael.....	14 80
1308. Henry Fredereichs	24 40	1225. Josiah Sanders	21 60
1309. Judson W Brown.....	4 80	1326. George Chivers.....	10 80
1310. John Auten.....	9 00	1327. Charles Gorball	18 80
1311. Ervin Brace	11 00	1328. Willard Hilton.....	21 20
1312. Martin Lilly.....	4 20	1329. G W Waite..	12 40
1313. C K Nofsinger.....	42 40	1330. C L Burnett.....	20 00
1314. John Null	40 00	1331. Albert Hagerman.....	20 80
1315. James Worden	12 00	1332. C S Mabrey.....	21 20
1316. Edwin Cummins	6 40	1333. Charles E Smith	16 00
1317. Elmer Wilber.....	14 20	1334. Geerge Sanderson	19 60
1318. S D Bidwell.....	16 00	1335. Adelbert M Rossman.....	21 60
1319. A K Parham..	14 80	1336. Henry Taylor	19 20
1320. Oscar Dubendorf..	12 00	1337. L J James.....	16 80
1321. David Bartlett.....	14 40	1338. Elmer Wilber..	10 20
1322. Mark Van Aken.....	10 40	1339. Charles Babbitt.....	2 20



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